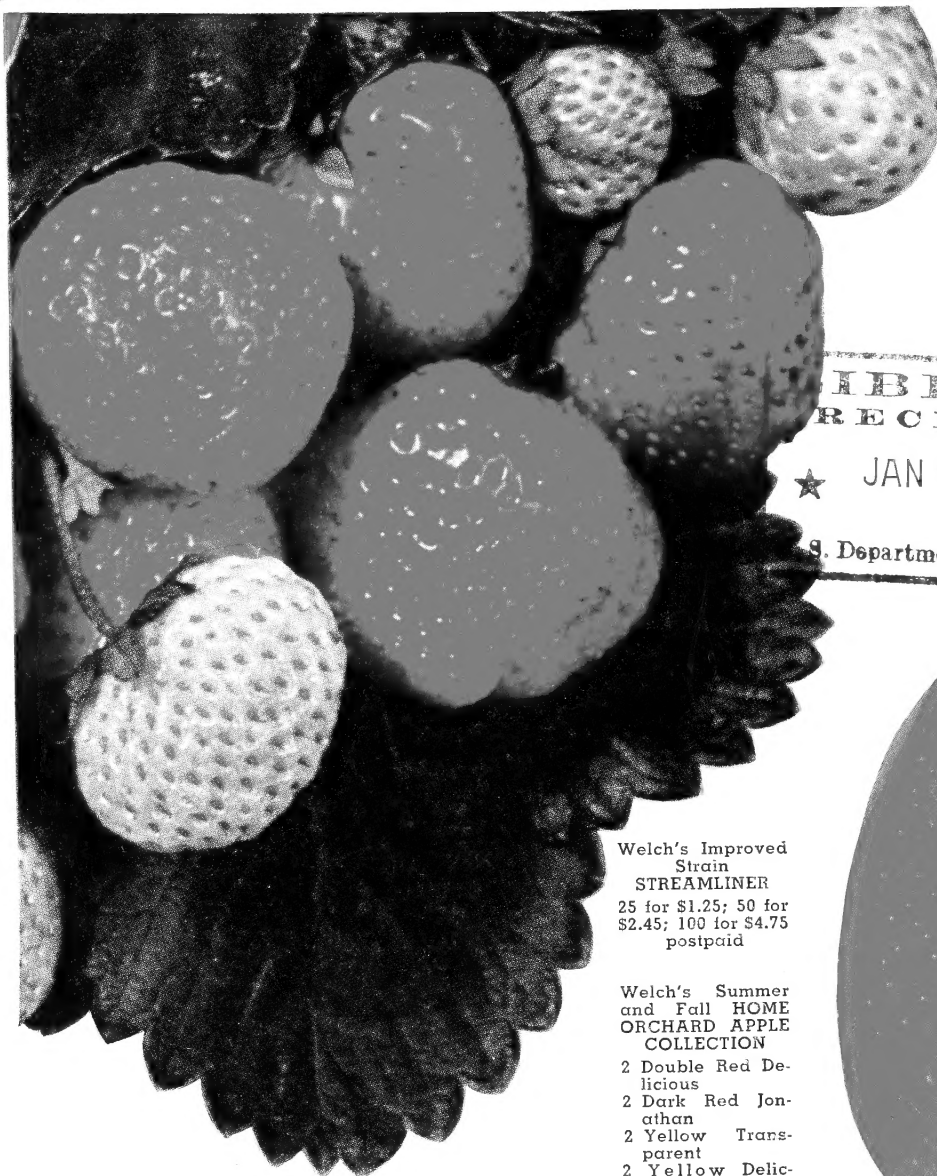


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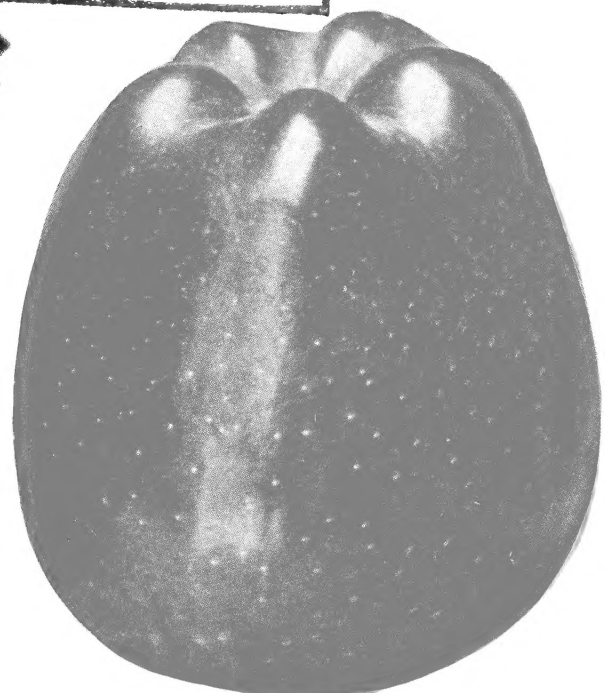
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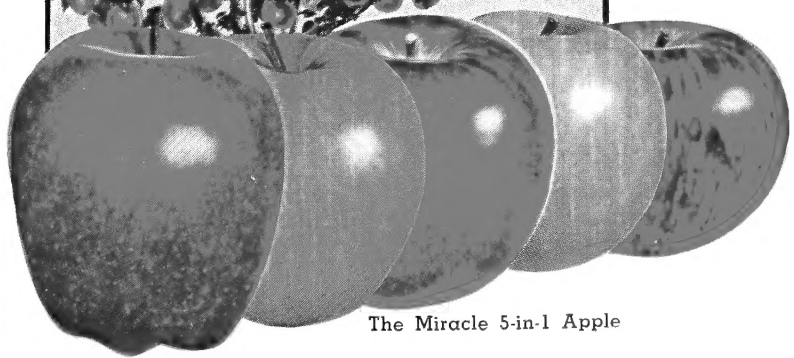
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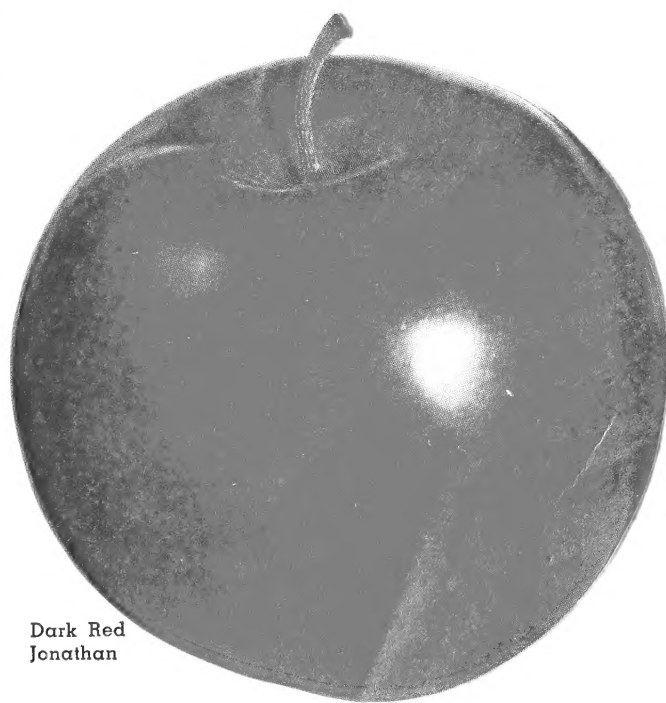
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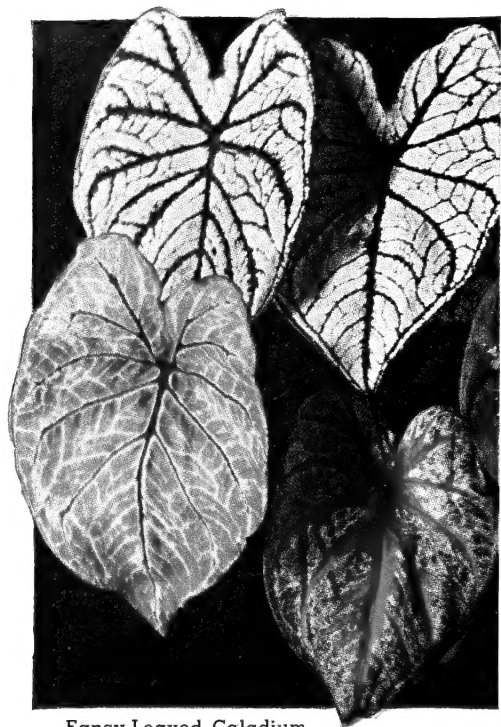
**5-in-1 APPLE TREE**  
(Wedge Grafted)  
5 Different Vari-  
eties on one Tree  
For Summer and  
Fall  
9/16 in., 4-5 ft.  
\$2.65 each; 2 for  
\$5.00, not prepaid.



The Miracle 5-in-1 Apple



Dark Red  
Jonathan



Fancy-Leaved Caladium

**W**E MUST have a deposit of 25% on all C. O. D. orders. We are sorry but experience has taught us that it is a losing proposition to fill orders and make shipments unless a deposit has been paid on the order. Our stock is perishable and must have prompt attention when it arrives at the destination. So we are compelled to ask a deposit of 25% of the amount of the order as a guarantee of good faith. We guarantee satisfaction or your money refunded.

## Our Guarantee

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good live growing condition. Mistakes, if made, will be promptly adjusted. Accept the shipment and notify us at once, should there be any errors, and the carrier as well, should there be any damaged stock. This guarantee is not good unless above requirements are complied with. Nursery stock is just the same as human beings—it breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to disease. With proper planting and proper care, we know that our stock will grow and do well for you.

## Order Early!

Order early while our assortment is complete. We have a very fine lot of stock this year but as the season progresses we always run short of some varieties. Be sure to specify on your order whether or not we can substitute equally desirable varieties provided we are out of some of the items.



Mexican Tuberose

## PLANTS AND TREES BY PARCEL POST

We strongly urge the advantage of our Parcel Post system for handling small quantities and the smaller size plants and trees.

We can send by Parcel Post, Grape vines, Raspberry and Blackberry plants in lots of 100 or less. Currants and Gooseberries, both one- and two-year-old, in lots of 25 or less. One-year-old fruits and ornamental trees and shrubs, Roses, also bulbs, Peonies, Iris, and perennial plants.

The two larger grades of trees cannot be sent by Parcel Post. However, we call attention to the fact that express rates on nursery stock have been reduced about 25 per cent, which will be quite a saving to you on the larger size trees.

We prepay the postage on all Parcel Post shipments, and your plants are laid right down at your door.

**GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS.** If any nursery stock, etc., proves untrue to description under which it is sold, we hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all such nursery stock, etc., that proves otherwise or refund the amount paid, but but shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

**STATE CERTIFIED STOCK.** Certificate of Nursery Inspection, No. 153, furnished with every shipment.

Personal Checks Accepted. Iowa customers only, please add 2 per cent sales tax.

## MEXICAN TUBEROSE

One of the best and most fragrant flowers, easy to grow. Requires little care, except that the bulbs are taken up in the fall. Plant 4 inches deep. 6 for 50c, postpaid.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Colorful plants with spotted leaves veined with brilliant markings. You will like these as fill-ins for your perennial beds or as spots of color under your shrubs. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## ELEPHANT EAR CALADIUM

This is the old fashioned, large leaved Caladium with leaves often 3 feet long. 25c each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## CINNAMON VINE

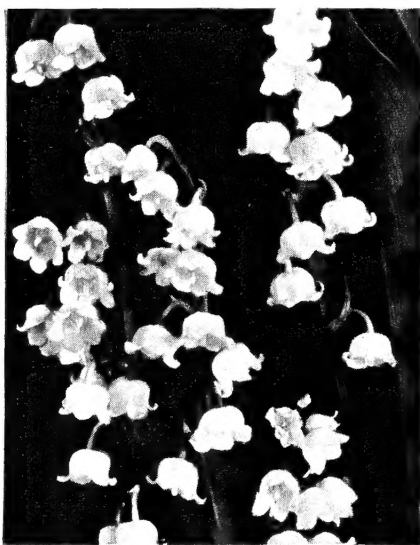
One of the most vigorous growers—will cover a trellis quickly, thrive in any type of soil, and give a delightful cinnamon scent from its white flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

## WELCH'S BEAUTIFUL IRIS COLLECTION

(The Poor Man's Orchid)

Four Choice Varieties—Our Selection

**25 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



Lily-of-the-Valley



A Border of Welch's Mixed Iris



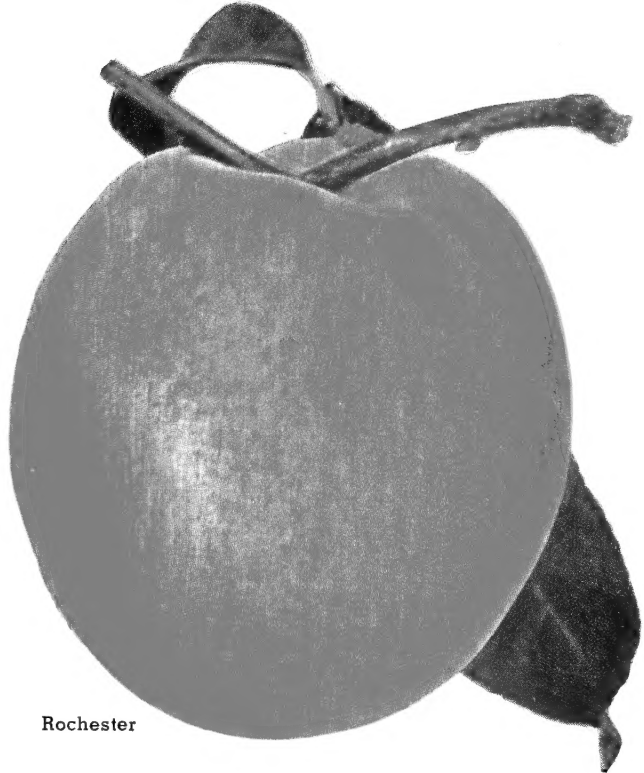
# Welch's PEACHES

**BEST AND HARDEST VARIETIES**  
**Welch's Prices Are Right—Order Now!**

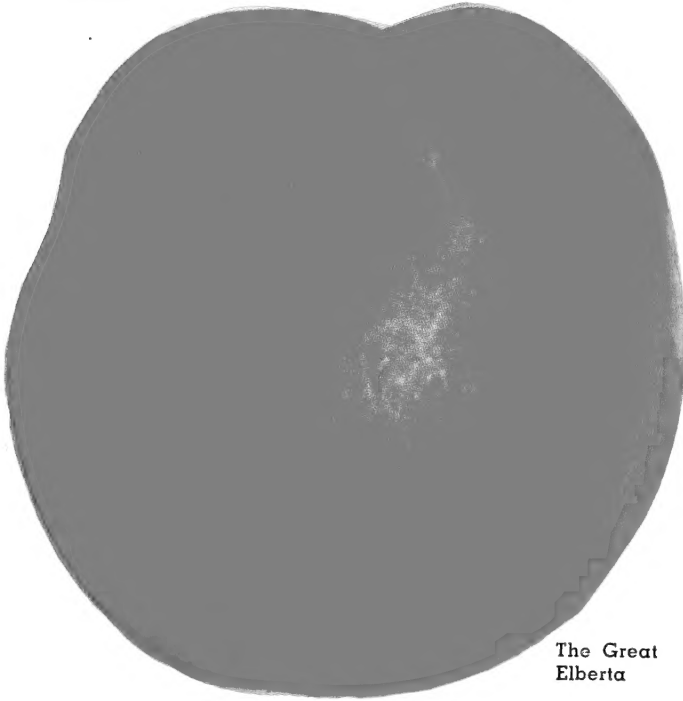
**PRICES:**

5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each; per 5, 95c each, not prepaid.  
 3 to 4 ft., 50c each; per 10, 45c each, postpaid.  
 Super Giant 6 ft. Bearing Size, \$1.25 each, not prepaid.

- J. H. HALE.** (Freestone.) The fruit is larger than the Elberta and of excellent flavor. August.
- REDHAVEN.** Earliest yellow freestone Peach. Brilliant red in color with creamy yellow background. Almost fuzzless, smooth skin. Reddens before it ripens. Perfect for canning and delicious when eaten from the tree. Trees are vigorous, hardy and bear heavy crops. Redhaven should be planted in every orchard.
- EARLY ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Larger than Elberta, though identical in form; bright yellow with red blush; flesh yellow, finer grained and sweeter than Elberta; ripens a week to ten days before Elberta; good shipper. Tree strong grower, hardy, good bearer. August.
- ROCHESTER.** (Freestone.) Early midseason. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with deep, dark red. Skin thick, tough. Flesh yellow stained with red near the pit. Very juicy, tender and melting. Sweet. Highly flavored. Very good in quality.
- GOLDEN JUBILEE.** (Freestone.) Large, golden yellow Peach ripening in July. Delicious to eat from the tree, and a splendid canner. An ideal market Peach.
- CHAMPION.** (Freestone.) Fruit large, beautiful in appearance, flavor delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white with red cheeks; freestone. The peculiarity of this acquisition is its hardiness. **It stood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero** and produced an abundant crop the following season. August.
- ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Fruit large, yellow with red cheeks; flesh yellow, juicy, fine quality. Tree hardy and exceedingly productive. Ripens with the Crawford's Early. Exceptionally large and fine. August.



Rochester



The Great Elberta

**RED BIRD CLING.** The best of all early Peaches. Tree is hardy, vigorous and very productive. Fruit is of good size and very showy appearance, an attractive creamy white, splashed or blushed with red. Flesh white, firm, meaty and of good flavor. A fruit that will stand shipping. One of the best home fruits and a leading early market Peach.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Very large, skin white with red cheek; flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower, very prolific. Ripens with Early Crawford.

**POLLY.** The finest of the white-meated Peaches. Large perfect freestone. It will stand very cold weather and bears a good crop when other Peaches fail. Fine for canning and a real treat fresh from the tree. August.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The great hardy Peach for cold regions; stands 10 degrees colder weather than any other Peach grown. Large, yellow freestone. Large as Elberta and a week earlier on the market.

**HALE-HAVEN.** A fine new freestone which is rapidly taking the place of Elberta. Can be shipped to distant markets and still remain firm. Ripens about 15 days ahead of Elberta. The flesh is firm, golden yellow, full of juice and the richest, sweetest flavor. Very fine for canning.

## NECTARINE

(Fruit of the Gods)

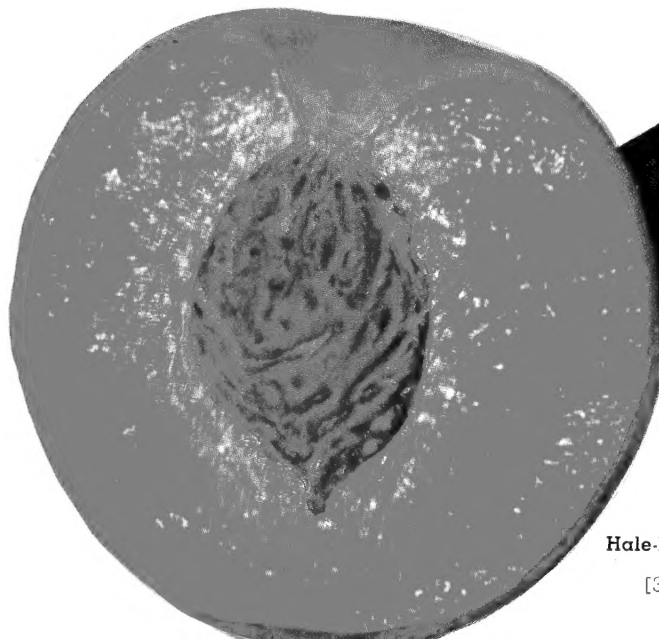
The tree of the Nectarine looks like the Peach tree, but the fruit is smooth skinned and has a rich aromatic flavor all its own. Nectarines are delicious. Plant a few of these trees for a real treat. 3- to 4 ft. trees 95c each, prepaid.

### Peach Collection

- 2 GOLDEN JUBILEE
- 2 CHAMPION
- 2 J. H. HALE
- 2 HALE-HAVEN
- 2 ELBERTA

These 10 4-ft. Trees

**\$4.00** Post-paid



Hale-Haven



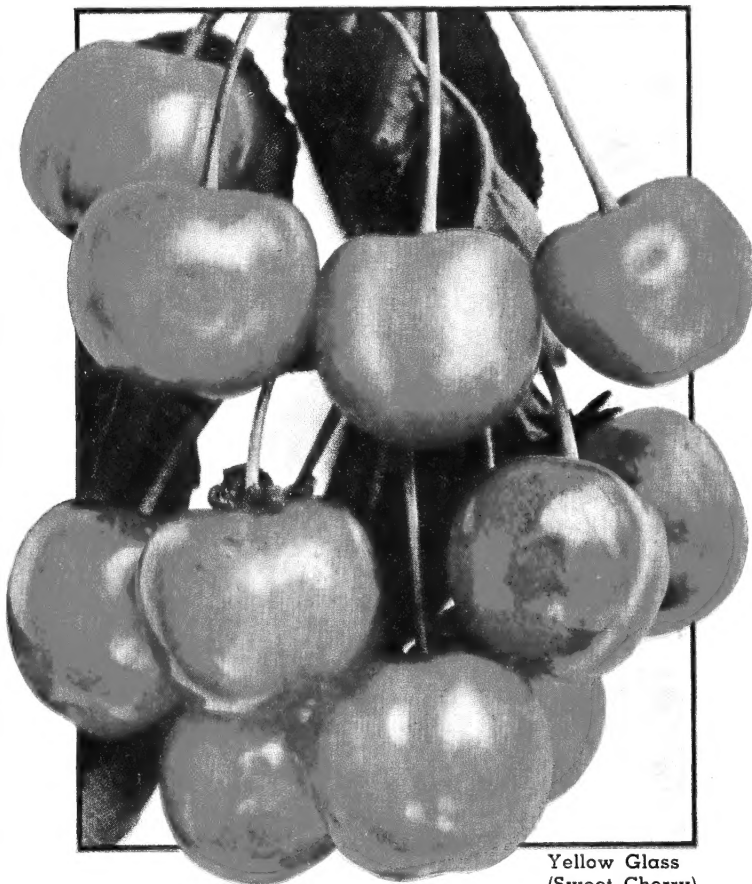


Oka Sweet Cherry (Plum)

4 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.55 each, not prepaid.  
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.40 each, not prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.25 each; per 5, \$1.15 each, postpaid.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** (English Pie Cherry.) A well known and old standard variety. Tree is hardy, healthy, a free grower, very productive and regular in bearing. Fruit clear, bright red, of medium size, acid, rich, and one of the best for canning and for pies. Bears in June.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Fruit large, almost blackish red when fully ripe; very small. July.



Yellow Glass  
(Sweet Cherry)

Montmorency



## Welch's CHERRIES *None Finer*

**MONTMORENCY.** A beautiful, large red Cherry, larger and finer than Early Richmond and 10 days later. Being extraordinarily prolific and very hardy it can be highly recommended.

**COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM.** It is larger than the Richmond Cherry, and is about the same bright red color. In quality it is good, with a different flavor from any Cherry or Plum. It is fine for canning and preserving. July. Much superior to Bush Cherry. 4 ft., 95c each, postpaid.

## SWEET CHERRIES

**YELLOW GLASS.** One of the best and most productive of the sweet Cherries. Makes a beautiful symmetrical tree.

### PRICES

4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.50 each, not prepaid.

## Welch's Hybrid Bush Cherry-Plum

(Crimson Meated)

This hardy Cherry-Plum especially adapted to the Northern Plains States, has a crimson-red flesh, rich in juice. It is freestone with a very small pit, wonderfully good for sauce or jelly. Select, 3 to 4 ft. size, \$1.45 each; 2 for \$2.65, postpaid.

3 Oka Sweet Cherry-Plum, 3 to 4 ft., \$2.25, postpaid.

## OKA Sweet Cherry-Plum

One of the latest of Prof. Hansen's introductions. Hardy everywhere, will bear the year after planting. Fruit round, deep rich red, of a delicious, sweet taste, and left on the tree, dries into a sweet, prune-like fruit. The tree will bear fruit from the ground up, making it very easy to pick. The branches will be an almost solid mass of fruit, which can remain on the tree until you find time to pick it. Unequaled for jellies and jams. Good cooked or eaten raw; good for the children, pa and ma—makes the most excellent sweet sauce you ever ate. Ripens about July 25th. 9/16 in., 5 ft., 95c each; 7/16 in., 4 ft., 85c each, all prepaid.

## HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY (Transplanted)

Easy to grow and sure to produce. Fruit is large, black and sweet. Practical and ornamental, making a good, clean, low-growing, hedge-like plant. 3 feet. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6-2-yr. Seedlings for \$1.00.

## CHERRY BARGAINS

5/16 in., 2 to 3 ft. Trees

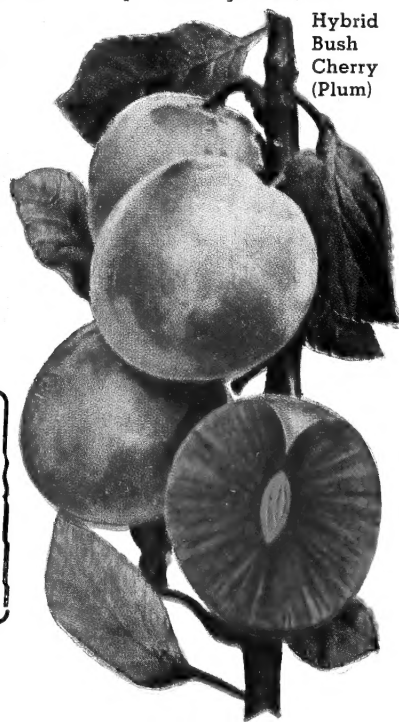
- 1 EARLY RICHMOND and
- 2 MONTMORENCY

**\$2.85 POSTPAID**

### Welch's Victory Collection

- 1 Peach Plum. 3-4 ft.
- 1 Oka Sweet Cherry-Plum. 3-4 ft.
- 1 Montmorency Cherry. 3-4 ft.

**\$2.75 PREPAID**



Hybrid  
Bush  
Cherry  
(Plum)

# Welch's PLUMS

One of the best and most healthful fruits that can be planted is the Plum. It contains calcium, iron and other elements often lacking in the ordinary diet.

PRICES: (Except as Noted)  
4 to 5 ft., 11 16 in., \$1.25 each, not prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7 16 in., 90c each, prepaid.

The list that we offer are the choicest varieties for the home and commercial planting.

**WANETA.** (Hansen.) July. The fruit is of immense size, deep red; skin very thin, and the flavor is delicious. Prof. Hansen's best Plum, and in fact, one of the greatest of all Plums.

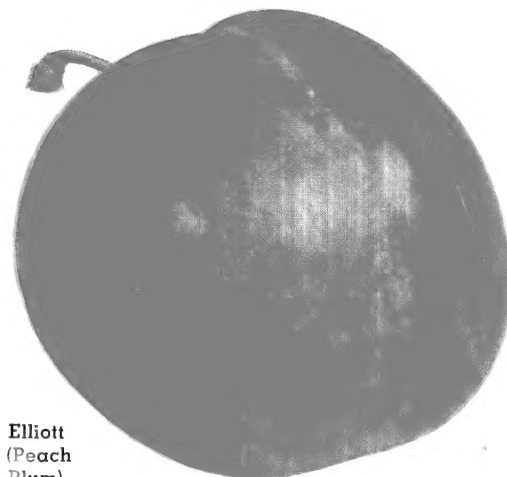
**UNDERWOOD.** This is the earliest of the large new Plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th, and attains a size of 1 3/4 inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all

these new Plums and gets to be very large, furnishing a large bearing surface to produce wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Fruit is red; firm, juicy flesh, very small pit; freestone. Splendid quality.

**TERRY.** (Native.) August. Best of the natives. Fruit bright red color. Fine quality. One of the largest and most handsome hardy Plums and deserves extensive planting. Fruit ripens evenly and is a good keeper.

**TECUMSEH.** One of Dr. Hansen's latest productions. A tall growing tree, vigorous in form, with large leaves. Very hardy North. Large, red color with flesh yellow and a freestone. One of the heaviest bearing and greatest of early Plums.

**STANLEY PRUNE.** The sweetest Prune grown and bears the quickest. Often starts bearing the second year and yields every year. Beautiful dark blue skin. Fine, sweet, juicy, golden flesh, requires very little sugar for canning. Juice is rich wine-purple. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy. A freestone and a favorite for canning and drying. 3 ft., 5 16 in., \$1.15 each. 4 ft., 7 16 in., \$1.45 each, prepaid.



Elliott  
(Peach  
Plum)

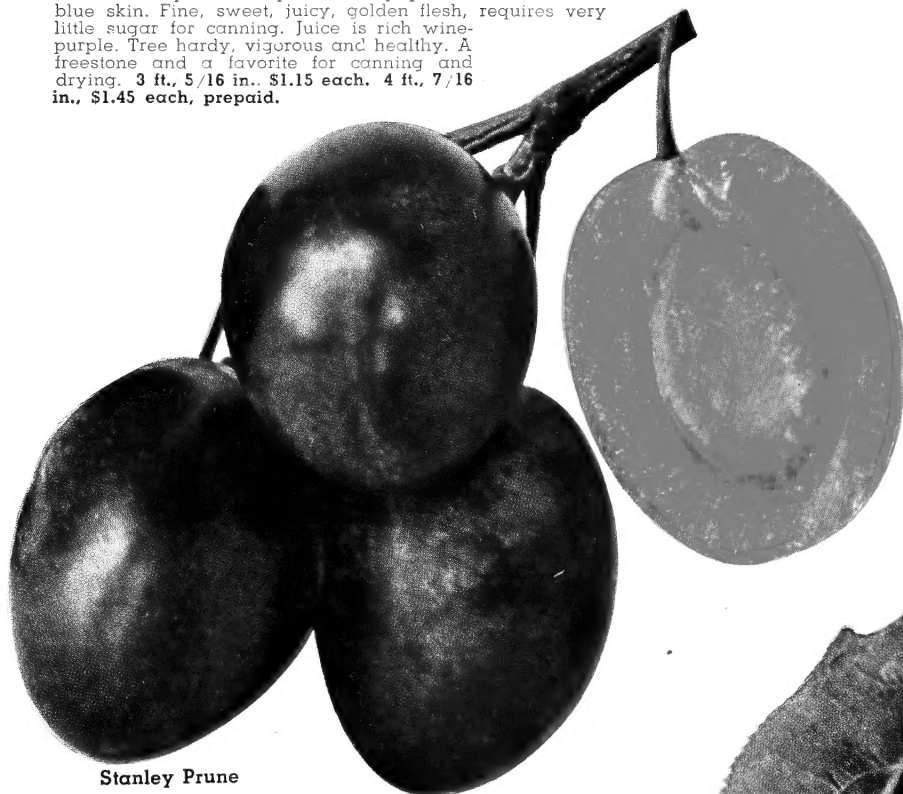
**ELLIOTT.** (Peach Plum.) A very large, yellow-fleshed, perfect freestone Plum. Very sweet and of fine Peach flavor. Requires only half the usual amount of sugar for canning. Does not rot on the trees. Our orchards bore an immense crop last year, and has never failed. This Plum is in a class by itself. Season early August. Color orange-yellow splashed with red.

**APRICOT PLUM.** (Hanska Type.) This variety has all the good qualities that a Plum should have, with an Apricot flavor. The fruit is excellent for eating from the tree, canning, preserving or jelly. The luscious fruit is reddish blue. Tree strong grower, a 6-year-old tree measuring 30 feet high and 20 feet across. A good shipper. Freestone. Season August.

## Welch's Super Plum Collection

1 Tecumseh Plum  
1 Elliott  
1 Stanley Prune  
These three extra  
good 4-ft., well rooted  
Plum trees for only—

**\$3.00** POST-  
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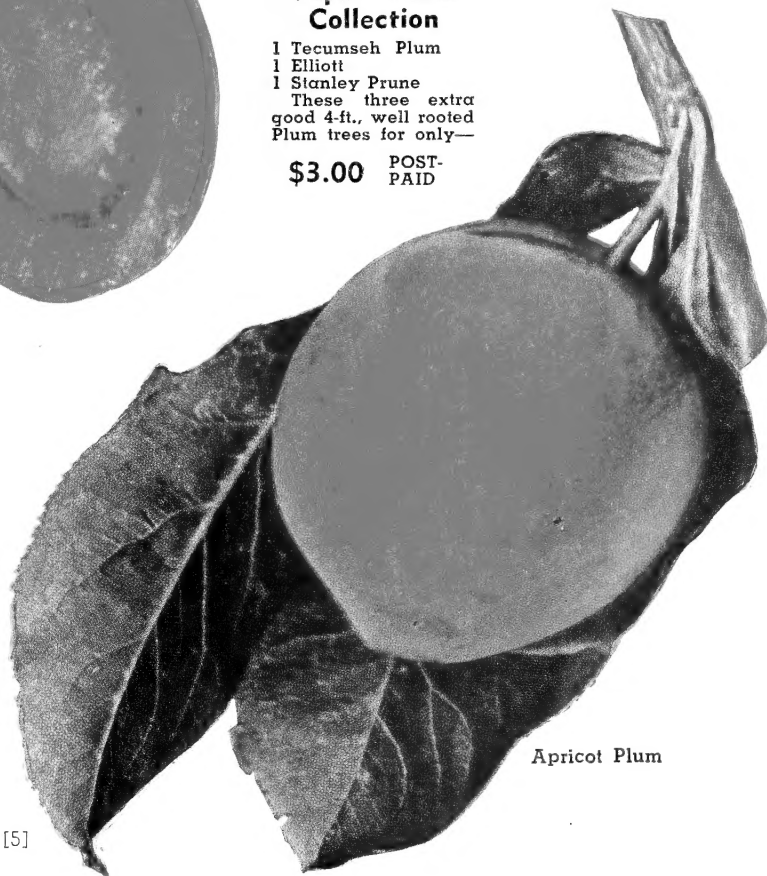
Stanley Prune

## PLUM POLLINIZERS

Success with Plums depends on your pollenizing varieties. In your Plum order you should include some of the following varieties which will insure production:

**SAPA.** (Hansen.) July. An extremely early, vigorous bearer. Fruit medium size, glossy black; flesh deep purple, excellent flavor; skin very tender.

**SUPERIOR.** This fine Plum should be widely planted. The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. Fine for eating and canning.



Apricot Plum



# Welch's Dependable Pears

## PRICES

4 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.50, not postpaid.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.25 each, prepaid; per 5, \$1.15 each, prepaid.

**BARTLETT.** The most popular summer Pear. One of the best for canning and shipping.

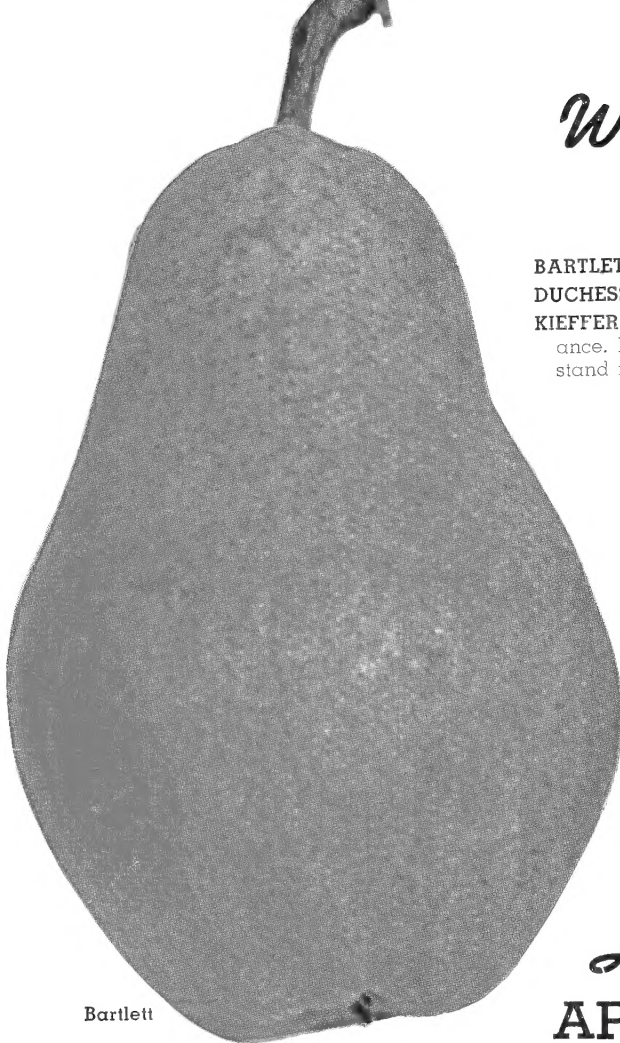
**DUCHESS.** October. Very large, fine quality and juicy, and keeps well into winter.

**KIEFFER.** October. Very profitable market variety. A Pear of very large, fine appearance. Most widely planted of all winter Pears. A sure cropper and many trees will stand more than a hundred years.

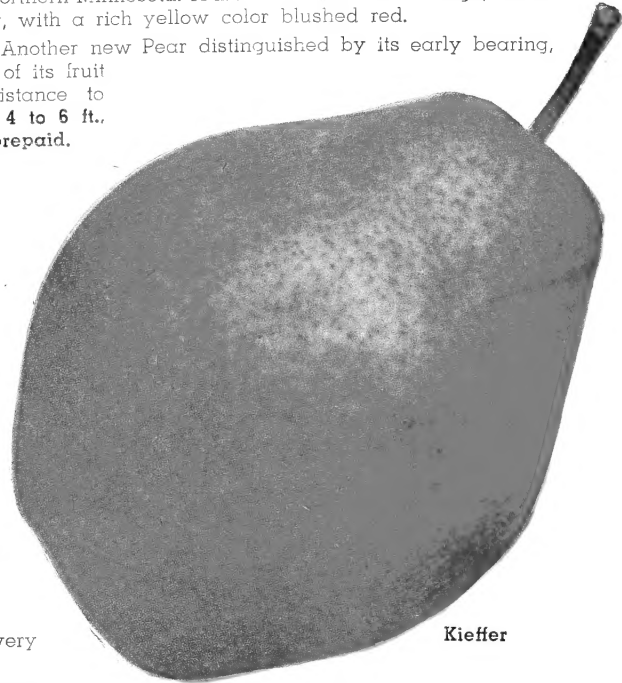
**SECKEL.** (Sugar Pear.) Ripens in late summer. Small, rich fruit of high quality.

**PARKER.** A Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm introduction that is hardy even in some of northern Minnesota. A most valuable Pear—large, tender fleshed and juicy, with a rich yellow color blushed red.

**COPE'S** (Seedless). Another new Pear distinguished by its early bearing, size and quality of its fruit and definite resistance to blight. 9/16 in., 4 to 6 ft., \$2.00 each, not prepaid.



Bartlett



Kieffer

## Hardy APRICOTS

PRICES: 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; 5 at 95c each, postpaid.  
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.45 each, not prepaid.

**ALEXANDER.** Good size, oblong, yellow with red; sweet and delicate. Tree very hardy. Ripens middle of July.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, yellowish green with red on sunny side. Flesh bright orange and freestone. Ripens in August.

**SUPERB.** The best flavored, most productive Apricot yet produced. Medium size, light salmon color; excellent quality. Ripens last of July.

**CHINESE APRICOT.** Pale yellow fruit with a red cheek. An excellent tree to plant for shade as well as fruit. One of the best Apricots for canning.

**MANCHURIAN APRICOTS.** Hardest of all Apricots. They have an almost frost-proof blossom. Bear very young and are self-pollenizing. If you want some

really good fruit early in July, plant several of these new Manchurian Apricots.



## DWARF FIGS

(Everbearing)

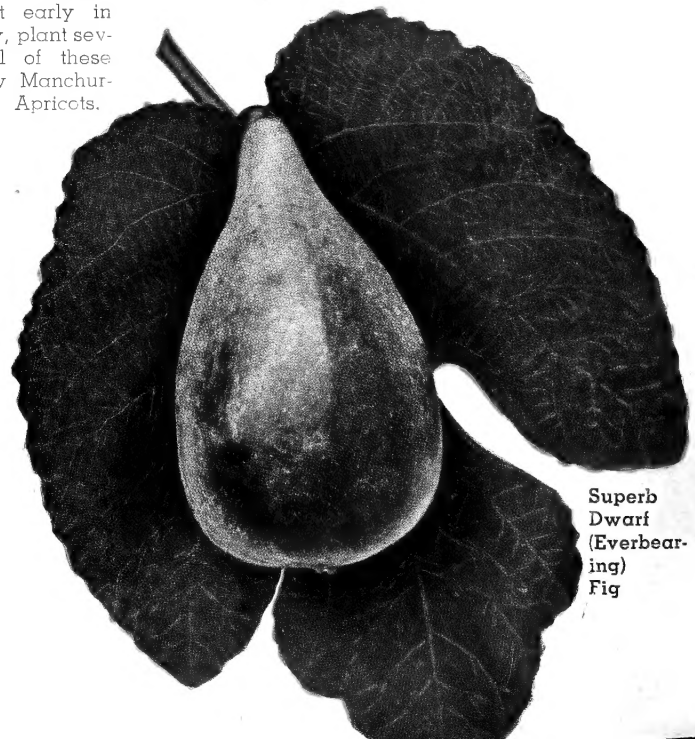
No fruit is more thoroughly enjoyed in the late fall than sweet delicious Figs. Fine for eating fresh, drying and canning. This dwarf Fig bears fruit the first year. Can be grown outdoors successfully in localities south of central Missouri. In districts farther north, it should be planted in a tub and brought inside to ripen the fruit. Plants will winter in an ordinary cellar. 18 to 24 in., 70c each, postpaid.

## Apricot Seedling Trees

Extra Hardy

These seedlings have been grown from Chinese Apricot trees in bearing orchards in the Pacific Northwest. Will bear under more severe freezes than the budded varieties.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 85c each, prepaid.



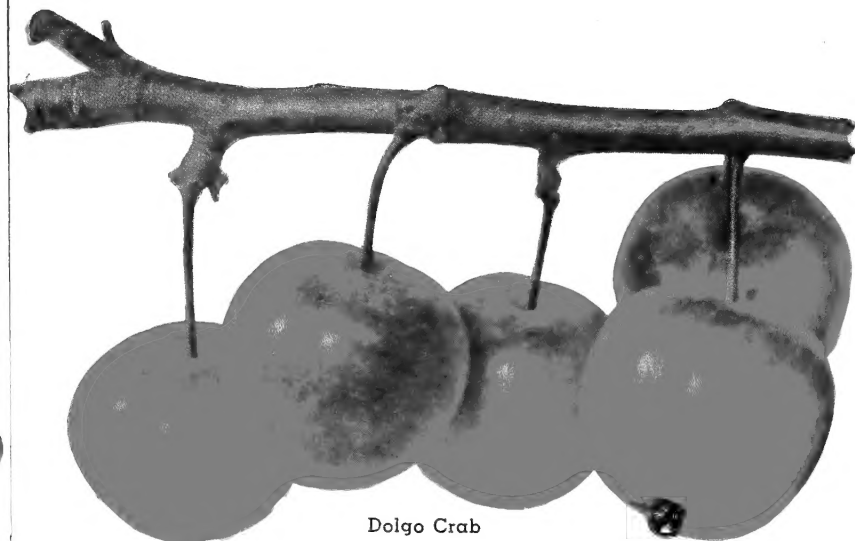
Superb Dwarf (Everbearing) Fig

## Welch's Best Apricot Collection

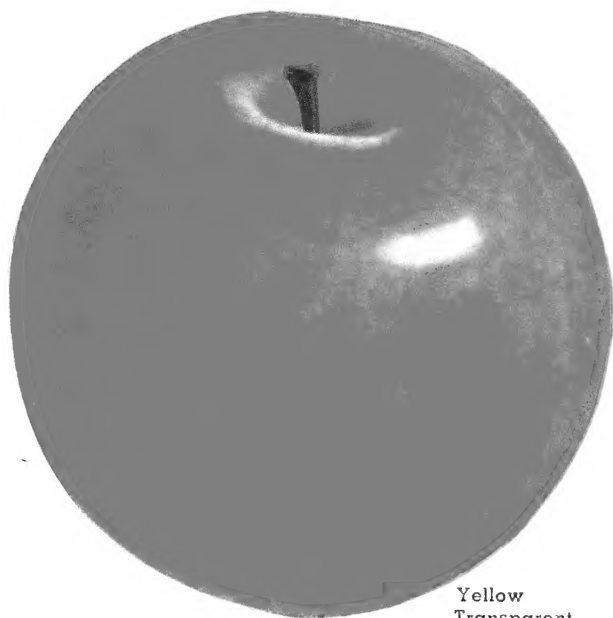
1 Superb  
1 Moorpark  
1 Manchurian  
These three 4-ft.  
trees, for only

\$2.50 post-paid





Dolgo Crab



Yellow  
Transparent

The praise of Apples cannot be sung too loudly nor too long. Peaches, Pears and Melons come and go but the Apple is the real leader, as is shown in the allegorical story of the Garden of Eden, wherein the ruby cheeked spheroid was the most tempting of all fruits.

#### PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., 95c each, by express.  
Per 10, 85c each, by express. Not prepaid.  
4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., 85c each, by express.  
Per 10, 75c each, by express. Not prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 65c each, prepaid. Per  
10, 57½c each, prepaid.

## SUMMER VARIETIES

**RED DUCHESS.** July. One of the best bearing and cooking sorts.

**EARLY HARVEST.** July. Large, pale yellow Apple of very fine flavor.

**RED JUNE.** A little later than Early Harvest. The best early Apple.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. A splendid hardy early Apple.

## DOLGO Crab

### The Dual-Purpose Apple

Best of all Crab Apples. Bears young and very heavily the third year. Beautiful enough for a lawn tree. Excellent for jelly. One of the finest and most beautiful Crabs grown; not subject to blight.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 75c each, prepaid.

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., 95c each, not prepaid.

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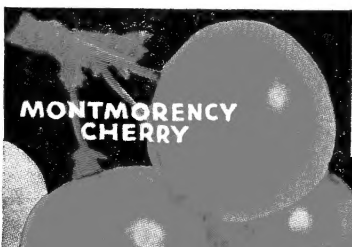
## WELCH'S ECONOMY ORCHARD COLLECTION

12 First  
Class, 6-ft.  
Trees for  
Not Prepaid **\$13.50**

- 2 Double Red Delicious Apples.
- 1 Dark Red Jonathan Apple.
- 1 Yellow Transparent Apple.
- 2 Montmorency Cherry.
- 1 Bradshaw Plum.
- 2 Golden Jubilee Peach.
- 2 Bartlett Pear.
- 1 Superb Apricot.

Above Collection in Mail Order Size, 4-ft. trees, \$9.95, Postpaid.

WELCH'S  
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ORCHARD

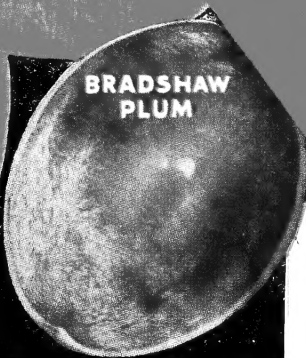


MONTMORENCY  
CHERRY

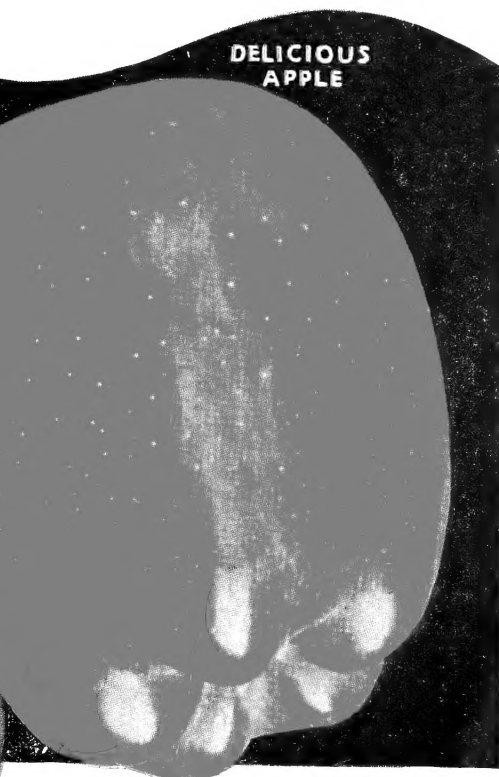


GOLDEN JUBILEE  
PEACH

BARTLETT  
PEAR



BRADSHAW  
PLUM



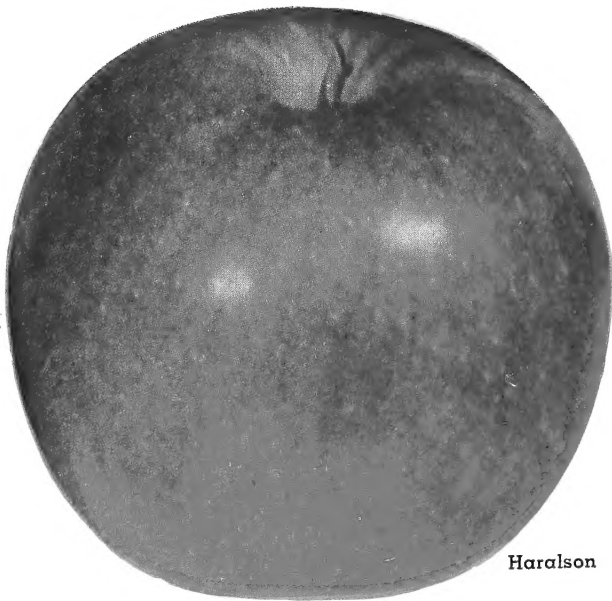
DELICIOUS  
APPLE

## Welch's Back Yard Apple Collection

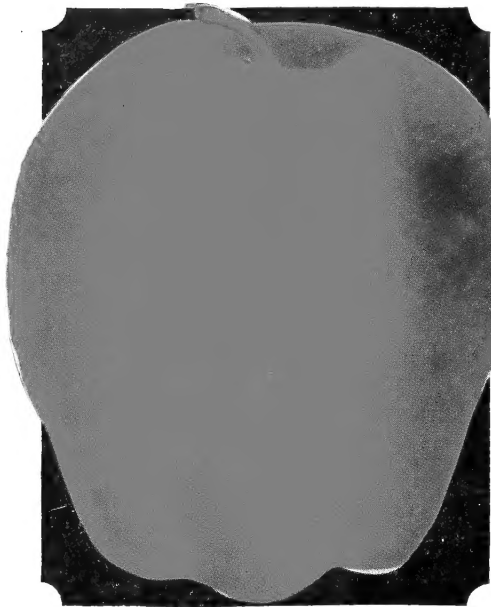
- 2 Delicious
- 2 Jonathan
- 2 Yellow Transparent
- 2 Yellow Delicious

The above 4 ft., 7/16 in., Apples.  
We pay transportation on these trees.

**\$4.60**



Haralson



Yellow Delicious

**THE MINNETONKA BEAUTY** was originated by Mr. I. E. Soderlund on his farm at Excelsior, Minn. The original tree has been fruiting in Mr. Soderlund's orchard for the past sixteen years.

**MINNETONKA BEAUTY** was awarded Plant Patent No. 474 and exclusive patent rights have been purchased from Mr. Soderlund.

**MINNETONKA BEAUTY** is undoubtedly the most promising Apple ever introduced in this territory, and offers a combination of qualities that we believe no other Apple has.

1. **Quality:** As good as Red Delicious.
2. **Color:** A bright red. 3. **Size:** Large.
4. **Season:** Late fall. 5. **Keeping qualities:** Good.
6. **Yield:** Heavy. Often bears second year. 7. **Hardiness:** Thrives as far North as Canada.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.45, prepaid. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.70, not prepaid.

### Welch's Delicious Apple Collection

3 Red Delicious      2 Yellow Delicious

These 5 good 2-yr., 3-4 ft., 7/16 in., branched trees—

**\$2.85, Postpaid**

These same 5 trees, 3-yr., 5-6 ft.

**\$4.25, Not Prepaid**

### PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., 95c each, by express. Per 10, 85c each, by express. Not prepaid.

4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., 85c each, by express. Per 10, 75c each, by express. Not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 65c each, prepaid. Per 10, 57½c each, prepaid.

## FALL VARIETIES

**ANOKA.** A remarkable Apple that comes into bearing very young, oftentimes the next year after planting. A large fruit, red streaked with yellow, of good flavor. Extremely hardy.

**FAMEUSE (Snow).** A fine Apple of deep crimson skin, snowy white flesh.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** September. Fine flavor; a good bearer; excellent for apple butter and market.

**WHITNEY CRAB.** August. One of the choice eating Crabs.

**WEALTHY.** October. Best of all fall-bearing Apples. Good cooking Apple.

## WINTER VARIETIES

**BLACK BEN DAVIS.** One of the best money-making Apples on the market today. Every orchard should have a few Ben Davis as pollenizers.

**CORTLAND.** A good early bearing Apple. Dark red; excellent commercial variety.

**DARK RED JONATHAN.** October. Too well known to need any description.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS.** The finest red eating Apple grown. Tree bears young, Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** One of the best yellow winter Apples. A favorite with everyone.

**HARALSON.** A hardy Apple for northern states. Large red Apple; good keeper.

**JOAN.** Bright red, large size, good for eating, fine for baking. Disease-resistant tree. Good commercial variety. Productive as far north as Minnesota.

**McINTOSH, RED.** Originally an eastern Apple but has been found to be hardy in Minnesota and the Northwest. A deep red Apple of exceptionally high quality. Ripens October 1st, and keeps until mid-winter.

**RAMSDELL SWEET.** Best of all sweet Apples. One of the old varieties.

**RED ROME BEAUTY.** A large red solid Apple. Keeps until May.

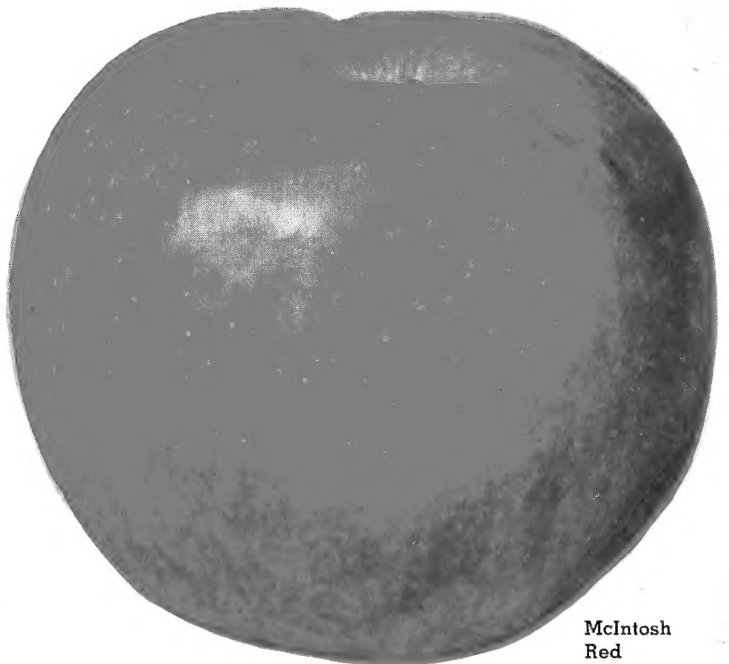
**SECOR.** Similar to Jonathan, but of superior quality. Good keeper and hangs to the tree well. Rated as one of the highest quality Apples. Bears young.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** November. Large Apple of good quality and mild flavor.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** A large early winter Apple of wonderful flavor. Excellent for cooking; wonderful eating Apple. Bears young.

### ORDER EARLY

Order early while our assortment is complete. We have a very fine lot of stock this year but as the season progresses, we always run short on some varieties. Be sure to specify on your order, whether or not we can substitute equally desirable varieties provided we are out of some of the items.



McIntosh  
Red

# Welch's GRAPES

There is no more healthful drink than good sweet Grape juice. A drink for the gods and for the humblest laborer toiling in the hot sun; it has found its way in administering to the sick and to the merry-makers; it has become an element of the sacrament and of the celebration. Knowing what real values there are in Grape culture, I like to think that I am building up the health of my customers, when I recommend heavy planting of Grapes. Never hesitate to put faith in a Grape vine, for it will justify that faith if you give it half a chance.

**AGAWAM.** Bunch large, shouldered; berry large, red-dish brown, tender, vinous and of excellent flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Fine, hardy, and one of the best of its class. The most productive of all reds. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

**BETA.** A small to medium sized black Grape, quite acid, but of good quality and fine flavor. Very early, prolific and healthy. It is valuable chiefly for its hardness. It is hardy without protection far into Minnesota. It is valuable for arborers. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

**CACO.** The vines are strong and vigorous, as yet untouched by disease of any kind. The fruit is very large, in handsome complete bunches; in color a rich wine-red or amber. Exceptionally early bearing, usually showing several good sized bunches the second year. Its flavor is luscious, sweet, delightful, distinctive. Good strong vines, 35c each, prepaid.

**CONCORD.** The old standby in the leading market vineyards, and in home plantings Concord should be included. "The Grape for the millions." Excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. Black. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid. 1-year, 20c each; \$15.00 per 100, prepaid.



## Welch's Giant Hybrid BLUEBERRIES

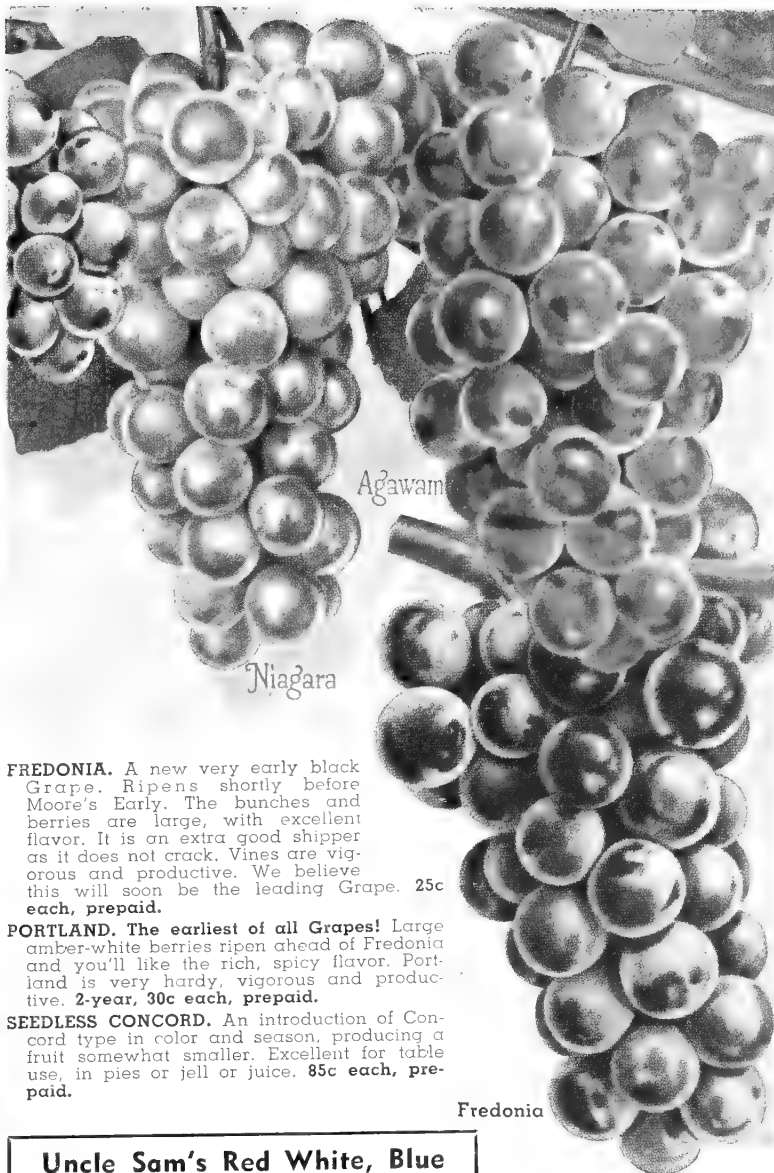
Very Ornamental and Last a Lifetime

**RUBEL.** Blueberry pie from your own garden. You can raise your own Blueberries and not depend on the scarcity of the market. These berries are rich in color and flavor, of moderate size. Best production in acid soil. Spread roots generously in planting. Large, 2-year, 9-12 in., transplants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.20, prepaid.

## Welch's Blue Ribbon Collection

# 6 Concord Grapes \$1

Good Extra Heavy, 2-Year, No. 1 Vines, Postpaid



**FREDONIA.** A new very early black Grape. Ripens shortly before Moore's Early. The bunches and berries are large, with excellent flavor. It is an extra good shipper as it does not crack. Vines are vigorous and productive. We believe this will soon be the leading Grape. 25c each, prepaid.

**PORTLAND.** The earliest of all Grapes! Large amber-white berries ripen ahead of Fredonia and you'll like the rich, spicy flavor. Portland is very hardy, vigorous and productive. 2-year, 30c each, prepaid.

**SEEDLESS CONCORD.** An introduction of Concord type in color and season, producing a fruit somewhat smaller. Excellent for table use, in pies or jelly or juice. 85c each, prepaid.

Fredonia

## Uncle Sam's Red White, Blue GRAPE COLLECTION

1 Agawam 1 Portland 2 Fredonia  
THESE FOUR 2-YR. VINES,  
FOR ONLY \$1.00 Postpaid

## WELCH'S HARDY FARM VINEYARD

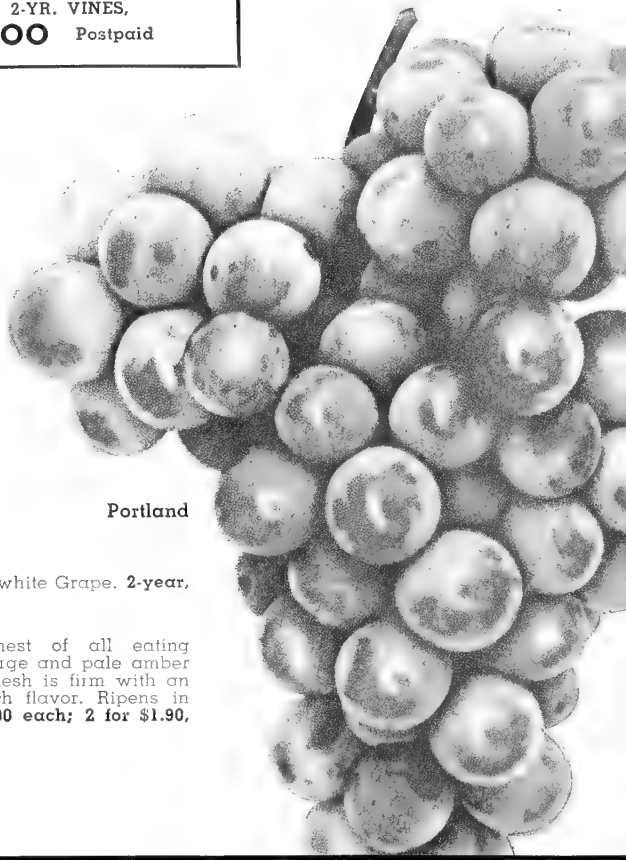
4 Concord  
3 Caco  
3 Fredonia  
2 Niagara  
These 12 two-year  
Grapes for only  
**\$2.95** POST-PAID

**MOORE'S EARLY.** A seedling of Concord. Bunch medium, berries very large. Desirable for an early market, and particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Black. 2-yr., 30c each, prepaid.

**NIAGARA.** The leading white Grape. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** Finest of all eating Grapes. Berries are large and pale amber in color when ripe. Flesh is firm with an exceedingly sweet rich flavor. Ripens in September. 2-year \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90, prepaid.

Portland





Indian  
Summer

## Welch's Delicious RASPBERRIES

**CERTIFIED CUMBERLAND.** (Early Black.) This splendid blackcap Raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. Is extremely hardy, upright, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well. The standard black Raspberry. **Tips**, 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.

**SODUS.** These purple Raspberries have an outstanding flavor, an unusual size (often an inch in diameter), and a sturdy, upright growth with extreme hardiness, which makes them outstanding for the family berry patch. Be sure to order. **No. 1 Tips**, 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.85. **Heavy 2-year transplants**, 6 for \$1.00; 20 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**BRISTOL BLACKCAP.** This new variety is rapidly gaining in popularity as the best mid-season blackcap, both for home and commercial planting. A vigorous grower that produces tremendous crops. The berries are large, jet-black, firm, sweet, almost seedless and an unsurpassed flavor. A hardy, healthy grower, does well over a very wide territory, doing well even in sections of the south like Oklahoma. **Tips**, 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$6.00, prepaid.

**CHIEF.** The new hardy red Raspberry. A heavy cropper and disease-free; extra good shipper. The outstanding red Raspberry. **2-yr. No. 1 plants**, 25 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per 100, prepaid.

**SUNRISE.** A good red Raspberry. Hardy and disease resistant. A little earlier than Latham, has a good second crop. Well adapted to the middle western states. 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00.

**LATHAM.** (Red.) Fruit a fair size and quality. Worthy of trial where Raspberries winter-kill, as it has endured 41 degrees below zero without protection. Succeeds wherever red sorts do well and promises to become the leading variety. A most delicious table berry. **No. 1 plants**, 25 for \$2.75; \$9.00 per 100, prepaid. **No. 2 plants**, 50 for \$3.50; \$6.00 per 100, prepaid.

**INDIAN SUMMER.** The hardy everblooming Red Raspberry. Excellent for commercial or home planting, coming into bearing about 10 days earlier than most Raspberries, thus bringing top market prices. Another crop in mid-September. **2-yr. No. 1 plants**, 12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00.

**WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY.** Best commercial variety, very hardy and practically free from disease. Produces almost double the amount of fruit of any other red Raspberry and often bears twice in a season. This berry is especially adapted to the southern territory. **No. 1 plants**, 25 for \$2.50; \$8.00 per 100, prepaid.

## BLACKBERRIES

Easy to Grow—Bear Heavily

**ALFRED.** The coreless Blackberry. A glossy jet-black color, a sweet, delicious flavor, Nearly seedless. A hardy plant that does well in cold sections. 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50, prepaid.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Good quality; firm; extremely productive; attractive on the market; an early sort. 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50, prepaid.

**ELDORADO.** A valuable Blackberry for our northern climate. Berries large, jet-black, ripen well together and borne in large clusters; they are sweet and delicious, have no hard core and keep well after picking. 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50, prepaid.



Alfred



Certified  
Cumberland



## New Thornless BOYSENBERRY

Fruit and growth of vines same as thorny variety, but the Thornless Boysenberry is absolutely free from thorns. Can be handled with bare hands. A great advantage in cultivation and in picking the large delicious fruit. You will like the Thornless Boysenberry. 20c each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**THORNY BOYSENBERRY.** The best berry ever grown. Immense berries of delicious flavor. Bushes very hardy, and bear heavily. It has all the good points of the Blackberry, Loganberry and Raspberry, but it is far more hardy and vigorous. Almost seedless, is firm and a good shipping berry. Be sure to plant Boysenberry. 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**8** 8 THORNY OR 8 THORNLESS SELECT PLANTS ONLY **\$1.00** POST-PAID

## Welch's CURRANTS

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** (Red.) Large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

**RED LAKE.** The new giant red Currant. Berries extra large, with exceptionally long stems, making them easy to pick. Bushes very thrifty and extremely productive. A splendid money-making Currant. 35c each; 4 for \$1.25, prepaid.

**WILDER.** (Red.) Fruit very large, but tart. Prolific bearer, best for commercial or home planting. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

We can ship Gooseberries and Currants ONLY to Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota.

## DEWBERRIES

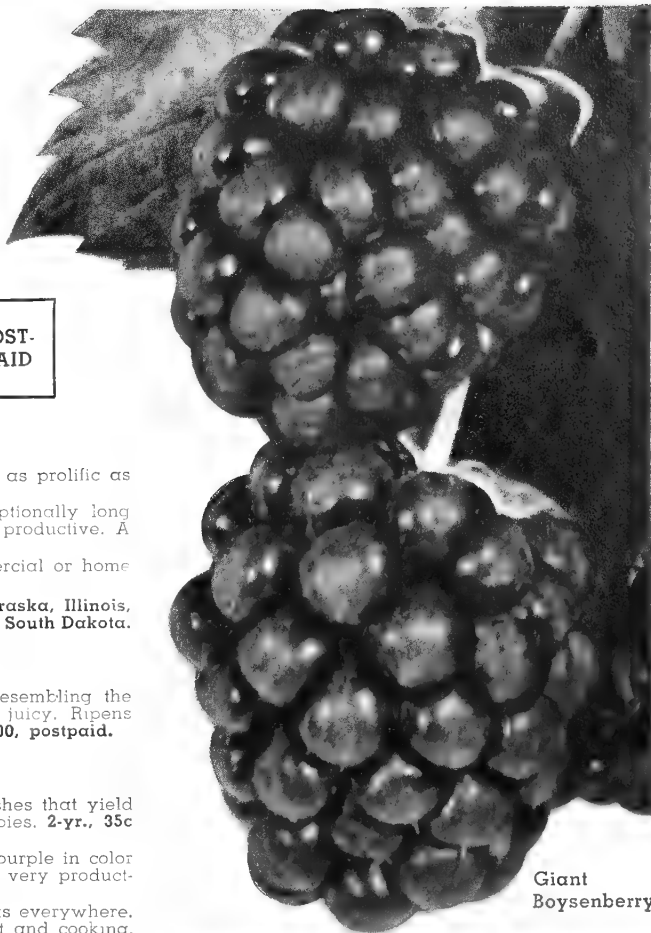
**LUCRETIA.** The big, hardy, low trailing berry. Fruit is glossy black, resembling the Blackberry, but of milder richness in flavor, being very sweet and juicy. Ripens ahead of the Blackberry. Good heavy plants. 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**CHAMPION.** One of the finest Gooseberries; strong, healthy, upright bushes that yield heavily. Berries medium size; excellent for cooking and the best for pies. 2-yr., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**GLENDALE.** One of the hardiest of all Gooseberries. Berries are reddish purple in color and excellent quality for pies and jams. Bush of vigorous growth and very productive. 2-yr., 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**DOWNING.** A well known American sort which has given the best results everywhere. Large and handsome, pale green berry; of splendid quality for dessert and cooking. Bush is strong, of vigorous growth and very productive. 2-yr., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.



Giant  
Boysenberry

### Welch's Sensational BERRY COLLECTION

2 Downing Goose- 2 Red Lake Currant  
berry  
6 Boysenberry  
These ten heavy 2-year bushes, postpaid  
All  
For **\$2.10**



Downing  
Gooseberry



Lucretia  
Dewberry

**IF YOU DONT KNOW YOUR NURSERY STOCK  
BE SURE TO KNOW YOUR NURSERYMAN**

## ASPARAGUS

We grow Hundreds of Thousands of Asparagus

**MARY WASHINGTON.** (Rust-proof.) This variety grows rapidly, and produces tall, slender stalks unexcelled for table use. 1-yr., 100 for \$1.50, prepaid; \$10.00 per 1000, not prepaid. 2-yr., 100 for \$1.95, prepaid; \$14.00 per 1000, not prepaid.

**PARADISE.** The newest variety, considered the best of all Asparagus. Produces heaviest crops of excellent flavor and rust-proof. Be sure to plant some Paradise for a heavier crop. 100 2-yr. plants for \$2.35; 50 for \$1.35, postpaid.

### We Thank You For Your Orders

With every order of \$2.00 or more, and the names of ten home owners, we will send you 5 Tuberose Free.



Mary Washington Asparagus



McDonald (Red Cherry) Rhubarb

## RHUBARB

**MYATT'S LINNAEUS.** (Strawberry.) The sweetest and most tender variety, delicious for sauce and pies. Easily grown and very productive. Plant several roots this spring. 1-yr., 16 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00, prepaid. 8 2-yr., for \$1.00, prepaid. Will bear this year.

**McDONALD.** (Cherry.) Most highly colored — entire stalk is red from top to bottom. The stalks are of large size and excellent flavor, and cook well. A prolific yielder. Grown only from divisions. 45c each; 3 for \$1.30, postpaid.

**CHIPMAN'S CANADIAN RED RHUBARB.** Newest blood-red Rhubarb. Stalks extra thick and chunky, red clear through. 80c each; 3 for \$2.15, prepaid.



Bohemian Horseradish

## GARDEN ROOTS

**HORSERADISH CROWNS.** Easy to grow. Plants can be used at the end of the first season. Grind your own Horseradish. 5 for 50c, prepaid; 100 for \$7.00, not prepaid.

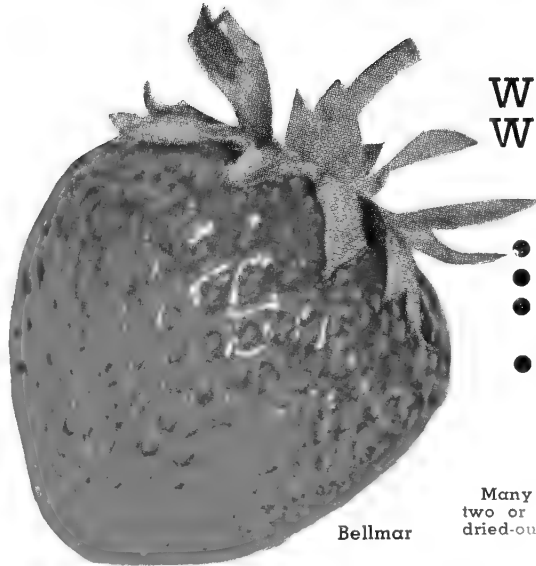
**HORSERADISH CUTTINGS.** 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**SAGE.** One of the best herbs for seasoning. Good strong roots, 30c each, prepaid.

### Early Spring Garden Root Special

25 Paradise Asparagus      5 Welch's Red Rhubarb  
5 Bohemian Horseradish Crowns

**35** Plants for **\$1.00**  
Postpaid



Bellmar

## Welch's Strawberry Plants Will Bring You Big Profits

### WHY IT PAYS TO BUY HERE!

- Because you get high quality
- Because you save money
- Because you know exactly what you are buying
- Because you can get what you want at the price you want to pay

#### PLANT DOUBLE INSPECTED FRESH HOME-GROWN PLANTS

Many firms buy all their plants and they may be reshipped two or three times before they reach you. Avoid getting dried-out, low-vitality plants. Buy direct from us.

### SENATOR DUNLAP

The Old Reliable June Bearer

200 for \$2.25

**AROMA.** Large dark red berries of firm texture and good quality. The plants are resistant to disease and very productive. A very good shipping berry. Fruiting season midseason until late. 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.50, prepaid.

**BELLMAR.** A vigorous grower, as early as Premier and a much better plant maker. Berries are large, firm in texture and a rich red color. A good shipping variety. Fast becoming the leading early variety. By all means plant some Bellmar. 25 for 65c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60, prepaid.

**BLAKEMORE.** A large, solid, finely flavored berry—good keeper and a wonderful plant maker. A vigorous grower and stands drought better than any other known Strawberry. Very early and will succeed in almost any soil conditions. Stands supreme among the early berries. We recommend that you give the Blakemore a fair trial and we are sure that you will find it the most profitable berry you have ever grown. Goes farther—cans more per quart than any other Strawberry. 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40; 200 for \$2.50, prepaid.

#### BRUNE'S MARVEL (Everbearing)

A new non-acid everbearing Strawberry. Can be eaten by those who are affected with rash by other Strawberries. No sugar is required as they are unusually sweet. The berries are of glittering red, almost seedless. Brune's Marvel is a thrifty plant maker, making a good full fruiting row. 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$4.75, postpaid.

### Welch's Pedigreed COLLECTION

25 Streamliner (Everbearing)  
100 Robinson (June bearing)

\$2.25  
POSTPAID

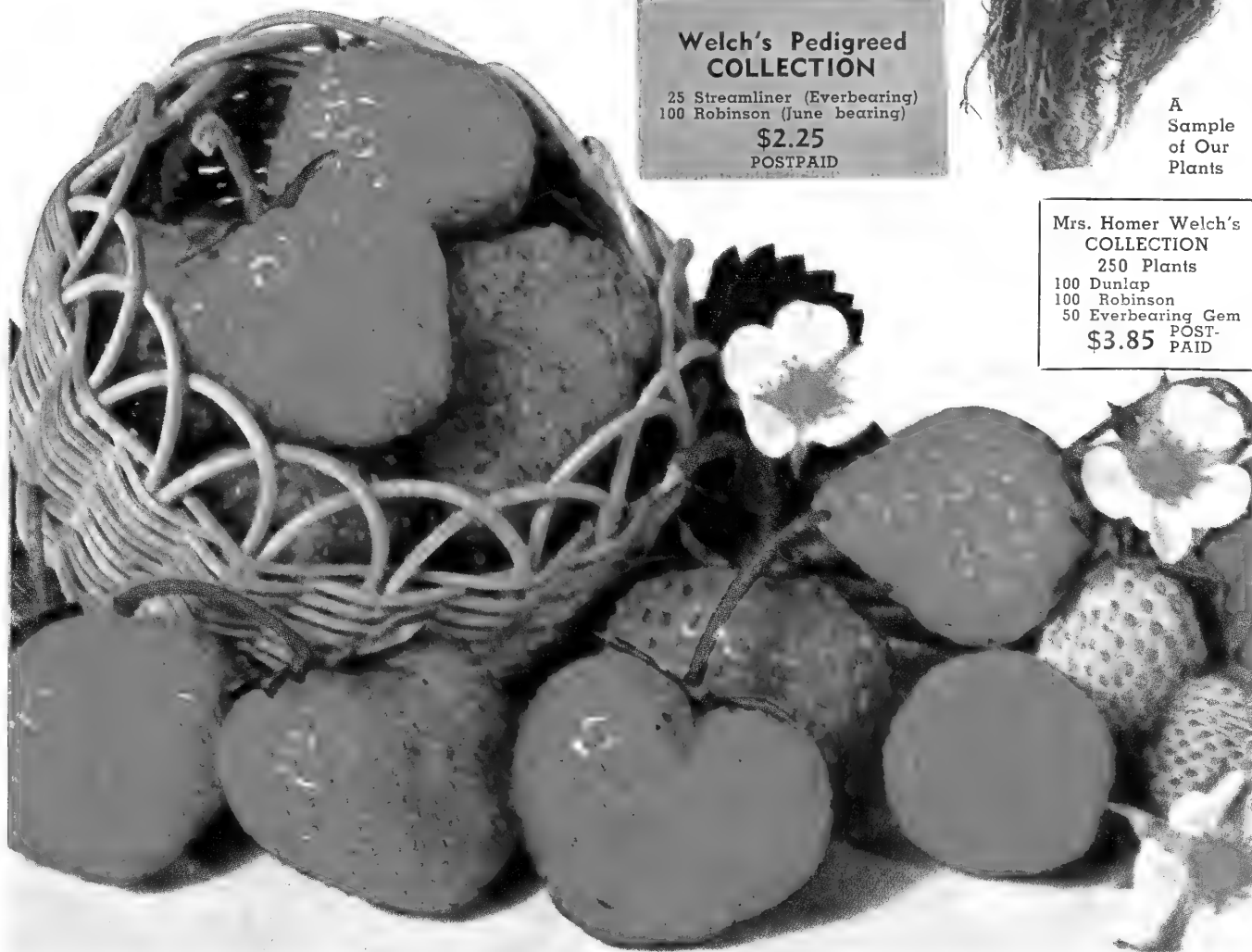
#### Mrs. Homer Welch's COLLECTION

250 Plants

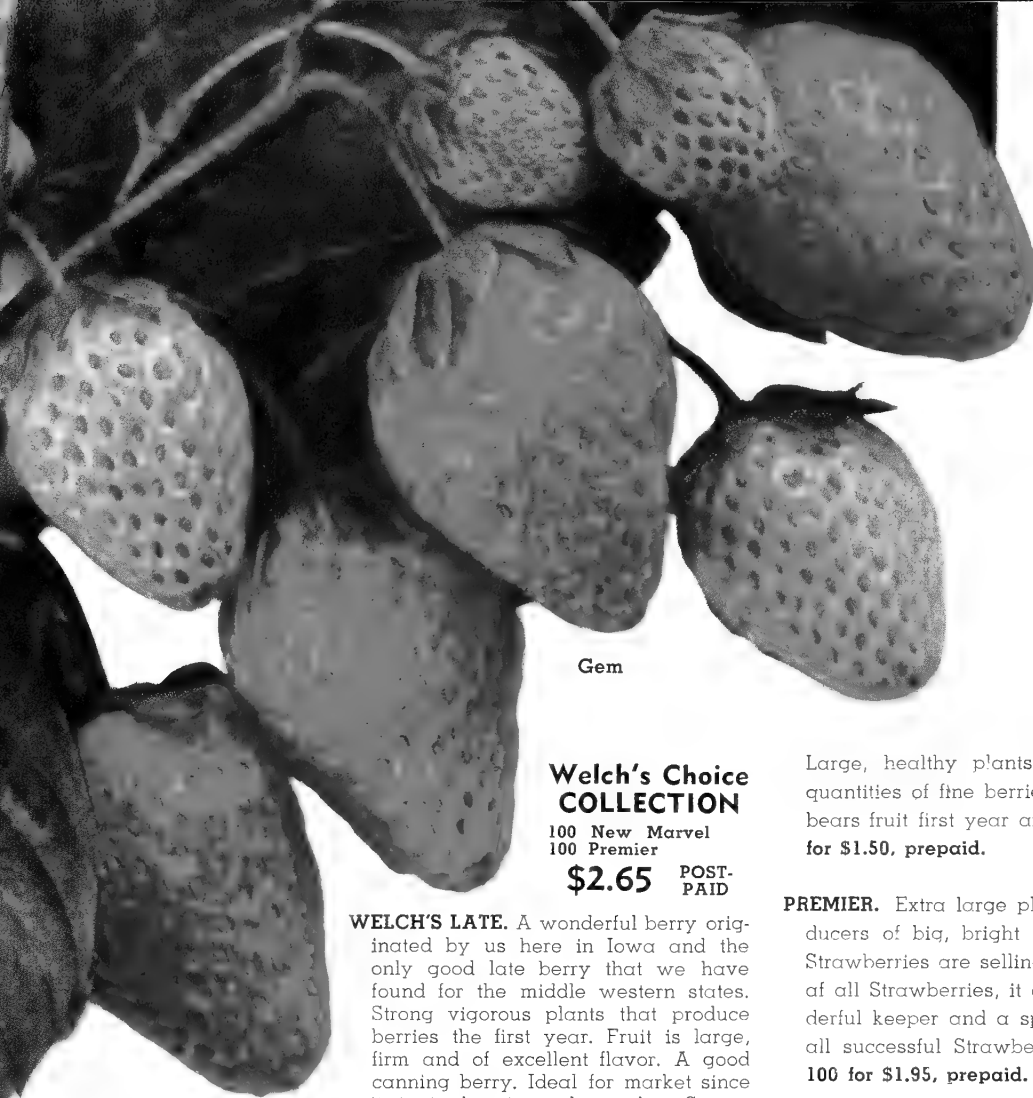
100 Dunlap  
100 Robinson  
50 Everbearing Gem  
\$3.85 POST-PAID



A  
Sample  
of Our  
Plants



Brune's Marvel (Everbearing)



Gem

### Welch's Choice COLLECTION

100 New Marvel  
100 Premier

**\$2.65** POST-PAID

**WELCH'S LATE.** A wonderful berry originated by us here in Iowa and the only good late berry that we have found for the middle western states. Strong vigorous plants that produce berries the first year. Fruit is large, firm and of excellent flavor. A good canning berry. Ideal for market since it is in bearing when other Straw-

berries are gone. **25 for 65c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.60, prepaid.**

**AMBROSIA.** One of the finest of all Strawberries. Large firm berries with a sweet, delicious flavor produced on tall strong stems, making the fruit easy to pick. **25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.15; 100 for \$1.85, prepaid.**

**NOTICE:** For 66 years we have been recognized as one of the largest mail order distributors, selling direct to the planters. We have no dealers nor agents, sell for less than most anybody else for equal quality. A trial order from you this year will prove the truth of this statement.

### It Costs Less and Pays More to Trade With Specialists

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** The Main Crop Berry. Plants medium size, perfectly healthy and very prolific. Long rooted, and comes as near being drought proof as any variety on our list. Makes plants freely, and will do best when restricted to the hedge or half-matted row. Fruit large, smooth, regular, and very attractive in form. Very firm and of beautiful deep red color, extending well to the center of the berry. Of excellent quality. **50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.25; 200 for \$2.25, prepaid.**

**NEW MARVEL.** Extra large, long-season berries. Of appetizing bright red color, distinguished for tall growing. Hold their fruit high above the ground, making it easier to pick and keeping it clean. It's a dandy runner maker.

Large, healthy plants, self-pollinating and producing great quantities of fine berries. Truly a marvelous Strawberry. Even bears fruit first year after planting. **25 for 60c; 50 for 80c; 100 for \$1.50, prepaid.**

**PREMIER.** Extra large plants, vigorous growers and heavy producers of big, bright red berries, ripening very early when Strawberries are selling at a high price. Although the earliest of all Strawberries, it also has a long fruiting season. A wonderful keeper and a splendid shipping variety. First choice of all successful Strawberry growers. **25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.10; 100 for \$1.95, prepaid.**

### FAVORITE STRAWBERRY and RHUBARB BARGAIN COLLECTION

100 Senator Dunlap 50 Everbearing Gem 100 Premier  
and

6 Giant Red Rhubarb FREE  
(Will Fruit This Year)

**256 Plants \$4.35** Postpaid



Minnesota  
1166  
Evermore  
\$3.50 per 100

Ambrosia  
\$1.85 per 100

Premier  
\$1.95 per 100

New Marvel  
\$1.50 per 100



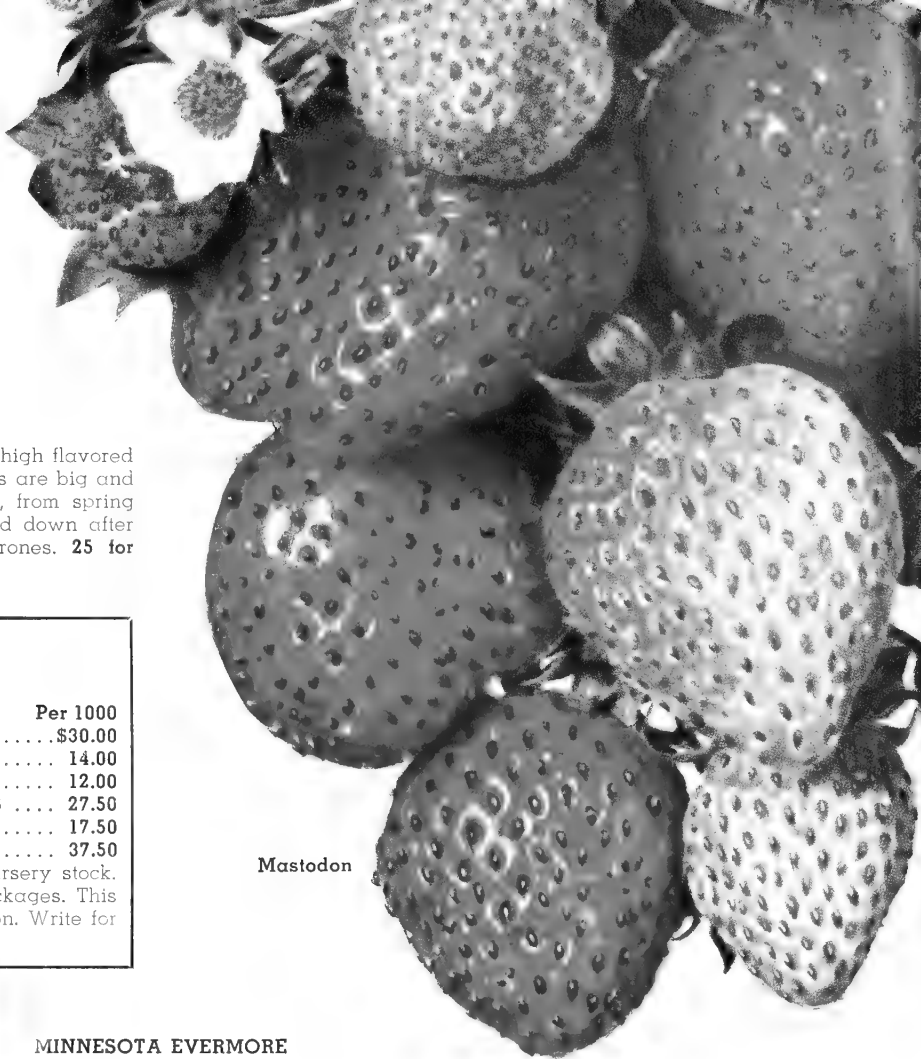
**GEM.** The great new everbearer and truly a gem for your garden. This is by far the best Everbearing Strawberry ever produced. Very hardy and resists drought. A good plant maker on any soil, producing larger fruiting rows than any other everbearer that we know of. Fruit is large and uniform, deep red and glossy. Berries hold their size and good flavor from the first picking to the last one. Very fine grained and red clear through. These firm, solid berries will stand long distance shipping. Absolutely the best everbearer for home garden and for commercial plantings. **25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.45; 100 for \$2.75, prepaid.**

**MASTODON.** Everbearing. A big, dark red, solid, high flavored berry that carries to market perfectly. The plants are big and husky and produce lots of berries all summer, from spring until snow flies. The long roots grow down and down after moisture. Every plant bears. There are no drones. **25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.75, prepaid.**

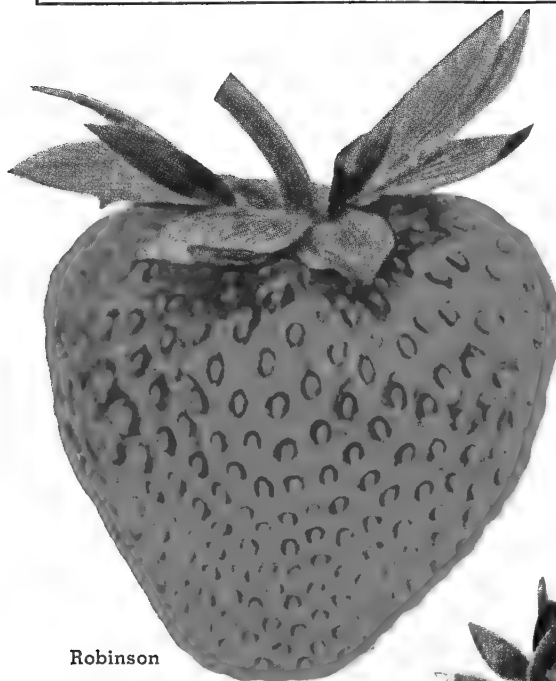
**PRICES**  
On Strawberries in Large Lots by  
Prepaid Express or Parcel Post

Per 1000	Per 1000
Aroma .....\$12.00	Mastodon .....\$30.00
Blakemore ..... 10.00	Welch's Late ..... 14.00
Dunlap ..... 10.00	New Marvel ..... 12.00
Premier ..... 14.00	Minnesota 1166 .... 27.50
Bellmar ..... 14.00	Robinson ..... 17.50
Gem ..... 25.00	Streamliner ..... 37.50

Strawberries cannot be shipped with other nursery stock. They will come by themselves, in open-end packages. This insures the plants reaching you in good condition. Write for Special Prices on lots of 5000 or more.



Mastodon



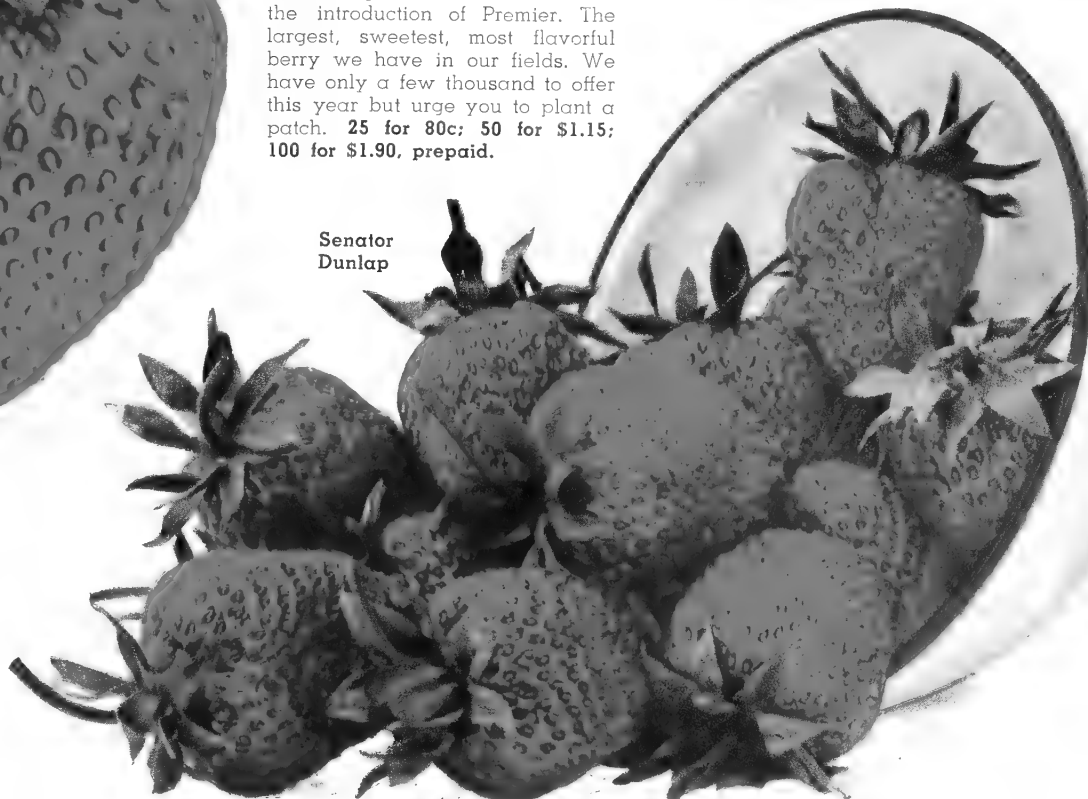
Robinson

**MINNESOTA EVERMORE**  
**(1166) EVERSEARER.**

A new everbearer. Large dark red berries, very firm and sweet. Plants are very hardy and produce runners freely. **25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.50.**

**ROBINSON.** The most sensational Strawberry we have offered since the introduction of Premier. The largest, sweetest, most flavorful berry we have in our fields. We have only a few thousand to offer this year but urge you to plant a patch. **25 for 80c; 50 for \$1.15; 100 for \$1.90, prepaid.**

Senator  
Dunlap



**STREAMLINER.** One of the most productive everbearing Strawberries ever introduced. Very large berries of a rich red color and excellent flavor. Will start to bear 60 to 90 days after planting and you will have berries right up to heavy frosts. **25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.45; 100 for \$4.75, prepaid.**



## WELCH'S 6 STAR ROSE GARDEN

Red Radiance  
Columbia  
Sunburst

Ami Quinard  
Condesa de Sastago  
Editor McFarland

These Six Roses, 2-year, Field-Grown

**\$3.65** postpaid

## WELCH'S PRIZE ROSE GARDEN

*The Old Timers Bakers Dozen*

**13 for 12**

1 Each of the Roses Pictured  
2-year, Field-Grown, Everblooming

**\$7.75**

Postpaid

### RED ROSES

Red Radiance, 65c each  
Francis Scott Key, 70c each  
Rouge Mallerin, 75c each  
Poinsettia, 65c each  
Ami Quinard, 70c each

### PINK ROSES

Pink Radiance, 65c each  
Editor McFarland, 70c each  
Columbia, 70c each  
Briarcliff, 65c each

### YELLOW ROSES

Golden Gleam, 70c each  
Sunburst, 70c each

### WHITE ROSES

Konigin Louise, 70c each  
K. A. Victoria, 65c each

### TWO-TONE

President Hoover, 70c each  
Condesa de Sastago, 70c each  
Talisman, 65c each

NOTE: We cannot split collections at these prices. We are glad to send your choice at single item price.

## THE OLD RELIABLE RADIANCE ROSES

Two Red Radiance (H. T.) One Red Radiance, Climber  
Two Pink Radiance (H. T.) One Pink Radiance, Climber  
2-year, field-grown

**All Six \$3.50**  
postpaid

No. 1

No. 2

No. 5

Gypsy Lass

### GYPSY LASS

A dazzling scarlet Rose. One you can depend on for bloom. A highlight in the Rose garden. 85c each.

No. 11

No. 6

Talisman

**Welch's 5 Aristocrats**  
Pink Radiance  
President Hoover  
K. A. Victoria  
Poinsettia  
Golden Gleam  
These Five Roses, 2-Year, Field-Grown  
**\$3.10**  
Postpaid

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## CLIMBING ROSES

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** The brightest and purest red of all the climbing Roses. Flowers are large and distinct. Have prominent yellow stamens. 2-yr., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.

**CLIMBING PINK RADIANCE.** The climbing form of this exceptionally hardy, beautiful pink Rose. 2-yr., 65c each, postpaid.

### 3 CLIMBING ROSES

2-YEAR PLANTS

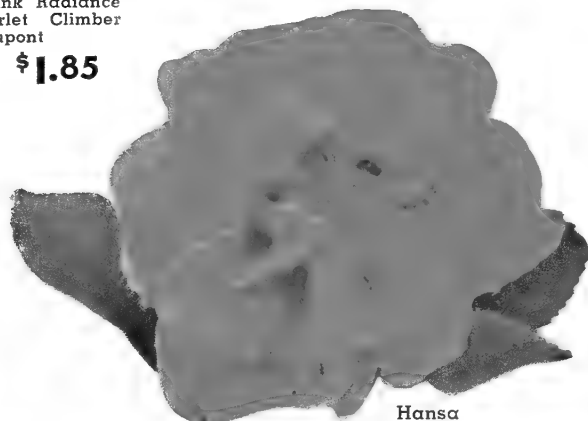
- 1 Climbing Pink Radiance
- 1 Paul's Scarlet Climber
- 1 Climbing Dupont

FOR ONLY \$1.85  
POSTPAID

**CLIMBING PIERRE S. DU PONT.** A beautiful climber. Rich golden yellow. 2-yr., 70c each, postpaid.



Paul's Scarlet Climber  
3 for \$1.75, Postpaid



Hansa



F. J. Grootendorst (Black-red). 3 for \$1.95

**F. J. GROOTENDORST.** Shrub Rose. Beautiful black-red flowers in clusters. The plant is a strong grower and bushy, with leathery, wrinkled, disease-resistant foliage, and blooms continuously until frost. A new type of Rose that has been described as a Rugosa plant, with the blooms of a red Carnation. The canes are frequently 4 to 5 feet in height, and make a wonderful hedge. 2-yr., 70c each; 3 for \$1.95, postpaid.

**HANSA.** A Rugosa Rose with large double crimson blooms. Especially good in the northern cold climates. Excellent for hedging. 2-yr., 70c each; 3 for \$1.95, postpaid.



Cecile Brunner



Ideal



Golden Salmon

## EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

Grow about 18 to 24 inches high with small, double flowers. Bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy. Fine for borders and excellent for cemetery planting.

**Cecile Brunner.** Rose-pink.

**Ideal.** Scarlet.

**Golden Salmon.** Shaded orange.

Prices: 70 each; 1 each of the above, \$1.95, postpaid.





Crimson  
Glory

## WELCH'S "All-America" Rose Selection

It has always been our policy to offer to you only the tried and true, the old reliables, in Rose varieties. But among the new comers in the Rose world were these outstanding introductions that we could not resist.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** (Patent No. 105). One of the aristocrats of the Rose world, velvety deep crimson. Very hardy, produces perfect buds that open into glorious large blooms. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.



Lowell Thomas



Peace

**LOWELL THOMAS.** (Patent No. 595). An All-America Award Rose. A clear yellow bloom; this lovely Rose comes singly on long stems. A delight for cutting, in form and heavy fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

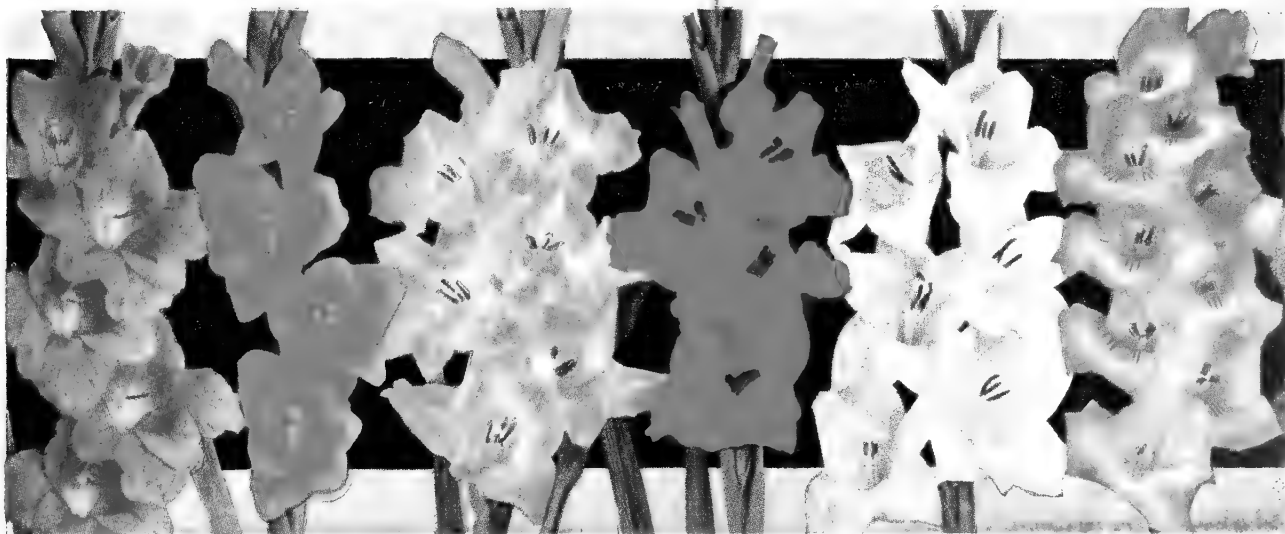
**PEACE.** (Patent No. 591). The highest award ever given a Rose was won by "Peace." It has perfectly shaped buds, opening into large full-blown flowers. But the enchantment is in watching the changing shadings. Cerise edged, golden buds open to a deep canary and finally to a rich cream. An unforgettable beauty. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.10, postpaid.

**SPECIAL:** One each Crimson Glory, Lowell Thomas, and Peace for \$4.20, postpaid.

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Every Bulb Guaranteed to Bloom





Butterfly Bush, Ile de France  
3 for \$1.15

## WELCH'S FLOWERING SHRUBS

**BUTTERFLY BUSH**  
Ile de France.  
Produces large,  
graceful stems  
of beautiful lil-  
lac-colored flow-  
ers that are  
borne by hun-  
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er head. It  
blooms from  
early summer  
until frost. 45c  
each; 3 for  
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**BEAUTY BUSH.** A  
graceful shrub  
covered with  
pink, trumpet-  
shaped flowers  
in May. Very  
attractive foli-  
age, rapid grow-  
ing, very hardy.  
18-24 in., 75c  
each, postpaid.

**NEW RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.** A boon for all types of landscaping, this variety starts its very first foliage a warm bronzy red, becoming more brilliant with the summer heat. An abundance of scarlet berries throughout winter. 15-20 in., 45c each. 4 12-inch plants, \$1.00, postpaid.

**ELDER, Aurea** (Golden Elder.) Its golden yellow leaves contrast beautifully with other shrubs. Flowers white, in flat-topped cymes. Grows naturally 10 to 15 feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact little bush. 18-24 in., 40c each, postpaid.

**HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.** Handsome, showy shrub similar to the Snowball, but with flat-shaped blooms, followed by clusters of berries similar to the Cranberry. 18-24 in., 50c each, postpaid.

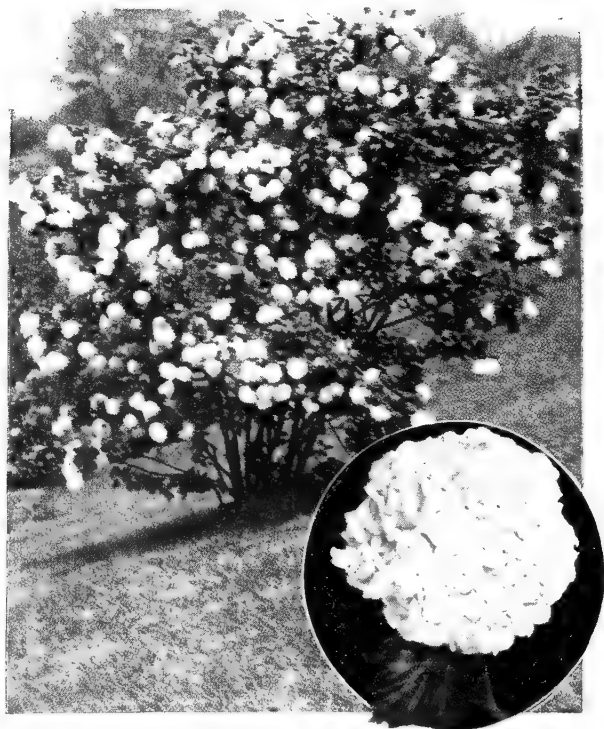
**CORNUS Sibirica** (Dogwood). A tall, spreading shrub, extremely hardy; white flowers in June followed by red berries. Its chief beauty is in its bark, which turns bright crimson in the fall. 18-24 in., 45c each.

**DOGWOOD, Yellow.** 18-24 in., 45c each, postpaid.



Minnesota Snowflake  
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00

**MINNESOTA SNOWFLAKE.** (Plant Patent No. 538.) This new shrub was developed from *Philadelphus Virginalis*, our lovely Mock Orange. And as so often happens, this unusual seedling far surpasses its parent in beauty, fragrance and hardiness. Particularly desirable is the fact that Snowflake retains its foliage on its lower branches; a beauty as an individual shrub or in the border. 18-24 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Snowball

**SNOWBALL.** Grows into a magnificent high bush, with upright branches and handsome foliage. It forms one of the most impressive sights of early summer, when its pure white, four-petaled flowers, borne in showy balls, are in bloom. Hardy. 18-24 in., 65c each.



Red Leaf Barberry 4 2-yr. Seedlings for \$1.00



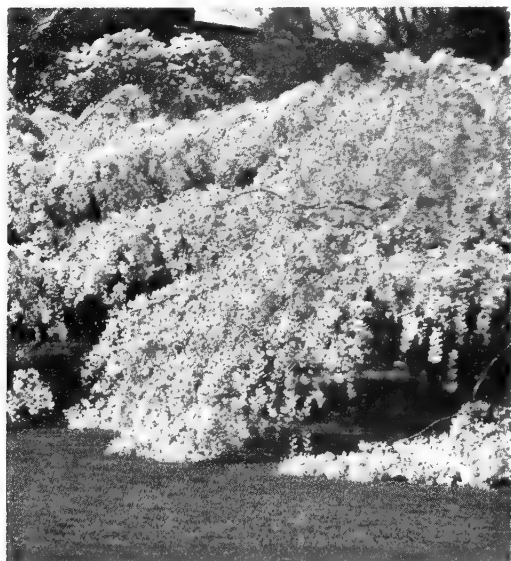
Red Flowering Quince

**PRUNUS, Newport** (Purple-Leaved Plum). Often called the most beautiful of all small trees or large shrubs. Showy foliage opens up red color, turning to dark purple. Retains these striking colors throughout the summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in spring. Very hardy. In our judgment the best of all red-foliaged shrubs. 2-3 ft., 85c each, postpaid.

**SUMAC, Fragrant.** Grows 2 to 4 feet tall; flowers yellow, in clusters along the stems, followed by red berries in June. Leaves color to brilliant scarlet. 18-24 in., 40c each, postpaid.

**SNOWBERRY, Red.** A beautiful low growing shrub. Slender, drooping branches covered with small red berries in thick clusters along the stems. 18-24 in., 35c each, postpaid.

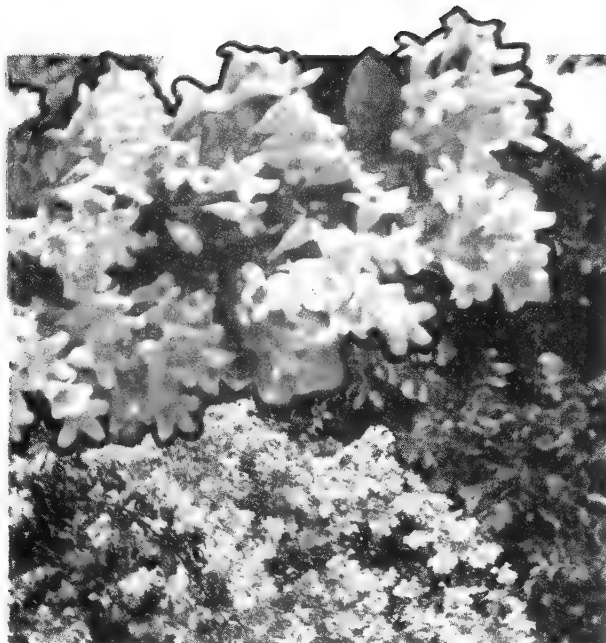
**REDBUD.** This is the little native woodland beauty that gives such cheerfulness in early spring with its lovely pink, pea-shaped blossoms before the leaves unfold. Grows 15 to 20 feet high. 2-3 ft., 65c each, postpaid.



Pink Rosezalea

#### PINK ROSEZALEA

(Copyright.) One of the new beauties in the shrub world. A mass of color in May followed by bright red fruit in the fall. We have this beautiful, hardy shrub for you in a 3-foot bush. pink, for \$1.25 each, postpaid. Red, \$1.25 each, postpaid.

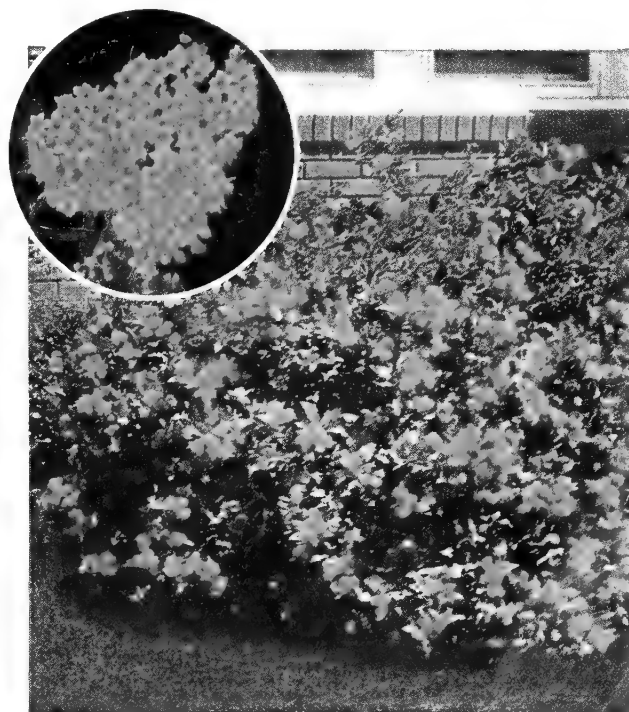


Beauty Bush

**RED FLOWERING QUINCE** (Fire Bush). Easy to grow. Produces brilliant scarlet flowers that cover the branches before the leaves appear. One of the earliest flowers and gives a brilliant glow to the bush even from a distance. Excellent in shrub groups and will make an ideal hedge. 18-24 in., 45c each.

**SYRINGA, Virginal.** A medium grower loaded down with beautiful, fragrant, semi-double white flowers over a long season, beginning in May. It is without question a beautiful shrub. 18-24 in., 70c each, postpaid.

**LILAC, Persian Purple.** Blooms a good deal more than the common, and has smaller leaves. Does not sprout from the roots. Beautiful purple flowers. The bush makes a fine hedge where height is wanted. 18-24 in., 45c each.



Dwarf Spirea, Anthony Waterer  
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15

**SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.** One of the finest flowering shrubs in low, dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad, flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. 18-24 in., 55c each; 4 for \$1.85, postpaid. 12 in., 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.



## FRENCH LILACS

Hardy improved varieties that bloom each year after planting. These hybrid types give a most delightful variety of colors. 18 in., 75c each; 3 for \$1.85. Following are the best varieties:

**Charles x.** A strong growing bush producing large heads of reddish purple blooms. One of the best.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Large pure white double flowers.

**President Grevy.** Clusters of large double blue flowers.

**ALMOND, Pink.** A beautiful flowering shrub. The branches are covered, just as the leaves come, with small, very double, roselike flowers that are deep pink. Should be planted in sunny places. 18-24 in., 55c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Flowering Almond. 3 for \$1.50

**WEIGELA, Eva Rathke.** Flowers are of brilliant crimson color, a beautiful and distinct shade. Blooms nearly all summer. Flowers bell-shaped, borne on graceful drooping branches. 18-24 in., 70c each, postpaid.

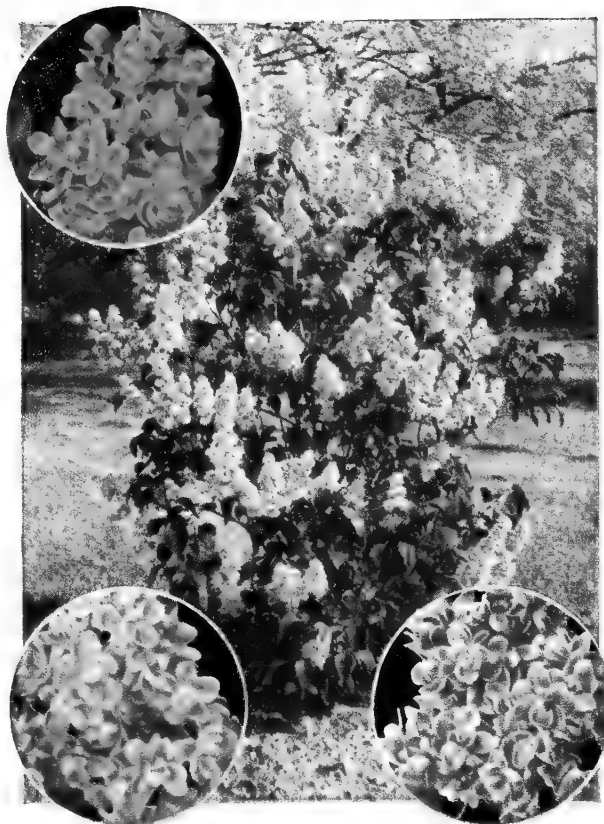
**WEIGELA, Rosea.** An elegant shrub, with beautiful rose-colored flowers. Blooms very profusely in June. It is erect in habit with dark green leaves. 18-24 in., 45c each, postpaid.

**FORSYTHIA Fortunei (Golden Bell).** Few, if any of the spring flowering hardy shrubs can surpass the splendor and brilliancy of the Forsythia. Of upright, vigorous growth, foliage rich, dark green and lustrous. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, borne in great profusion early in April before leaves appear. 18-24 in., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

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ENTRANCE PLANTING**  
2 Pfitzer Juniper. 12-18 in.  
2 Silver Juniper. 18-24 in.  
These Four Trees  
\$6.50  
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With every  
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Anthony  
Waterer.  
12-inch



French Lilacs

**CRAPE MYRTLE.** New hardy strain of one of the most popular flowering shrubs. Soft fluffy flowers of crepelike texture. Beautiful and an outstanding shrub in any planting. 18-24 in., 55c each, postpaid.

**TAMARIX Hispida.** A strong and slender, tall growing shrub with graceful bending branches. Bright silver foliage and bright coral-pink flowers in large panicles. 18-24 in., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

**SPIREA  
Anthony  
Waterer**  
2-yr., 12 inch  
**3 for \$1.15**  
Postpaid  
Unsurpassed  
For Foundation  
Planting



Tamarix Hispida. 3 for \$1.10





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**Special**  
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**HONEYSUCKLE**  
2-yr., 18 inch  
**50 for \$6.50**  
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One of the Fastest  
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Hedges

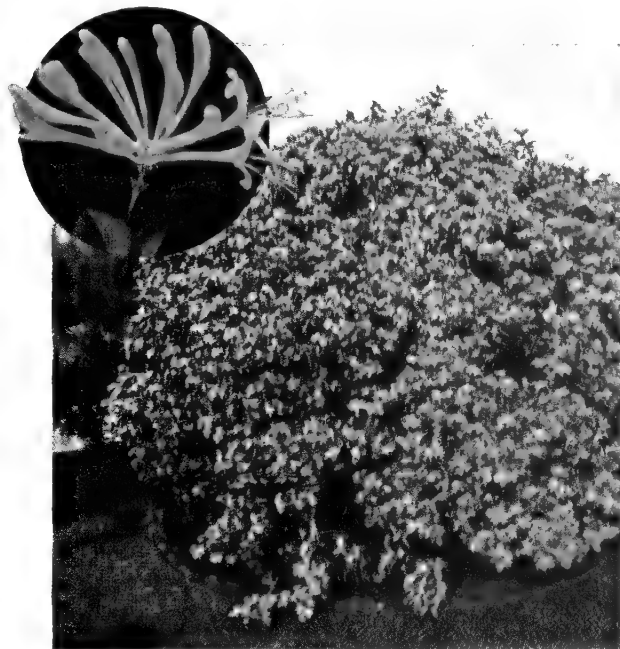
**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** A very popular ornamental hedge which speaks for itself. Perfectly hardy, of upright bush form, growing to a height of 12 to 14 feet at maturity, making the very best wind-break and snow fence. Its grayish white wood is beautiful at all seasons of the year. Its glossy leathery foliage, so thick that a chicken can't get through it, its

ability to stand heavy trimming and cutting back, makes it most desirable for hedging purposes. Its hardiness, its rapid growth, its immense number of pink and red flowers coming early in May, are followed by a big crop of red berries that last until early winter and make a paradise for birds. A favorite shrub, absolutely hardy in any portion of the United States. Will grow with little or no care and lasts a lifetime. Every home should have a hedge, driveway or windbreak of this robust and beautiful bush Honeysuckle. One of the favorite shrubs.

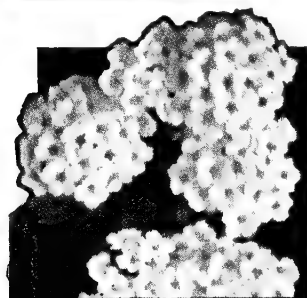
18- to 24-inch Shrubs, 30c Each, 4 for \$1.10. 12- to 18-inch Hedging, 12 for \$2.00; 50 for 6.50, Postpaid.

**HYDRANGEA Arborescens (A. G.) (Hills of Snow).** This is the early blooming outdoor Hydrangea. The snow-white bloom is immense, round, very full. 18 in., 70c each, postpaid.

**HYDRANGEA Paniculata (P. G.)** Fall blooming. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, and finally to bronze in September. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and does well in shady locations. The flowers dry like everlastings, and can be kept indoors all winter. Very hardy. 18 in., 60c each, postpaid.



Tartarian Honeysuckle



Spirea Van Houttei. Six 18-inch Shrubs for \$1.00, Postpaid

**SPIREA Billiardi.** Rose-colored flowers in large spikes, blooms nearly all summer. Very pretty and showy, and splendid for cut flowers. Grows 4 feet high. 18-24 in., 40c each, postpaid.

**SPIREA Thunbergi.** Small shrub, fine fernlike foliage and small white flowers. Branches slender and drooping. First Spirea to bloom. 18-24 in., 40c each, postpaid.

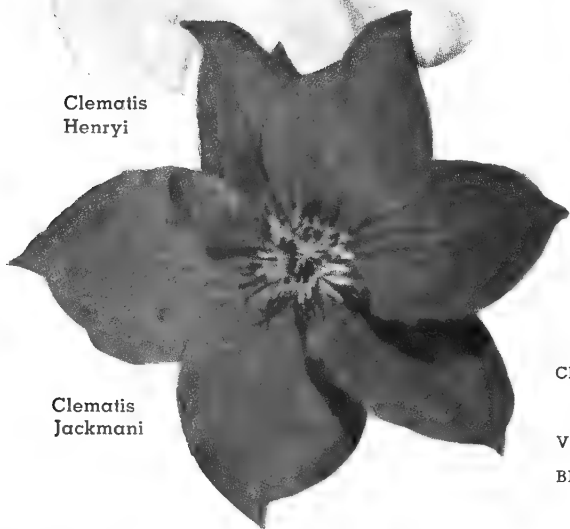
**SPIREA Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath.)** This grand shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other shrub. It is by far the most popular and widely planted shrub and makes good everywhere. The flowers are in flat clusters, usually an inch or more across, produced on spreading, pendulent branches often drooping to the ground. In full bloom, they are a mass of white and never fail to attract attention. The foliage is an attractive green which it retains late in the year. The shrub can be used in any location for hedging, grouping and mass effect. This shrub often grows 10 feet high. 2-3 ft., 45c each, postpaid. 18 in., 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Clematis  
Mme. Andre



Clematis  
Henryi



Clematis  
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Goldflame Honeysuckle



WISTARIA, Purple. Beautiful drooping clusters of purple blooms, heavy with fragrance. Blooms usually in spring and fall. Our sturdy plants from blooming wood, 45c each, postpaid.

## Plant VINES for Shade and Screen

### The Ever Beautiful CLEMATIS

One of the best of the flowering vines. Our giant flowering varieties are pot grown plants, much sturdier and hardier for transplanting.

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** Beautiful violet-purple flowers with a deep velvety appearance. Flowers continuously from July until frost. Strong grower. Admired by everyone. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS, Mme. Andre.** Very free blooming. Large crimson-red flowers. 2-yr., vines, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS Henryi.** Large-flowered white Clematis. Unusually vigorous vines. 2-yr. vines, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CLEMATIS Paniculata.** The small flowering sweet scented Japan Clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful of all climbers. In late summer it produces dense sheets of medium sized, pure white flowers of most pleasing fragrance. 65c each; 3 for 1.75, postpaid.

**VIRGINIA CREEPER.** A robust climber. A beautiful showy vine, useful for fences and screens. 35c each, postpaid.

**BITTERSWEET** (Celastrus Scandens). Perfectly hardy and of rapid growth. Handsome, glossy foliage. Large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson berries that are retained all winter. The berries are in great demand for inside winter decoration. We do not know of any vine that is more satisfactory. It is exceptionally fine for trellises or porches. If you wish something to give a little color to your trees, plant one at the base of the shade trees. This vine seems to do better than other vines. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

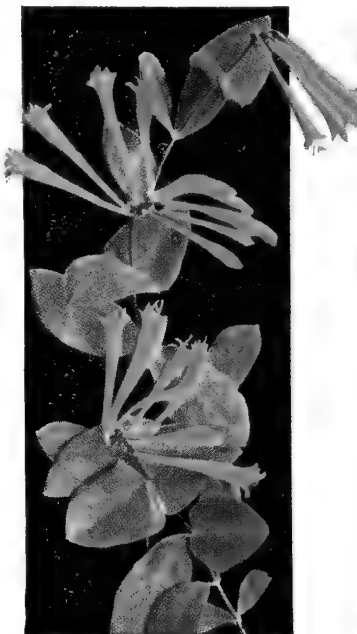
**BOSTON IVY.** One of the finest climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it evenly with overlapping leaves. The color is fresh, deep green in summer, changing to bright shades of crimson and yellow in autumn. Needs no support. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**CINNAMON VINE.** A strong, hardy climber from China. 10 to 30 feet, leaves heart-shaped; flowers small, white, cinnamon scented. Very fragrant and free from insects. 20c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

**HONEYSUCKLE, Scarlet Trumpet.** One of the best of the climbing Honeysuckles. Oval, semi-evergreen foliage; fragrant, scarlet-colored flowers. 40c each, postpaid.

**HONEYSUCKLE, Goldflame.** Everblooming Honeysuckle, blooming from early summer to killing frost. Large, flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall, appear in large showy clusters the same year the plant is set out. Dark blue-green foliage, disease and pest free. If allowed to grow naturally, Goldflame will climb a trellis or spread as ground cover. Pruned, it makes a striking specimen shrub. 80c each, postpaid.

**SILVER LACE VINE.** Very quick growing; produces more bloom than any other vine, blooming from late summer into fall. Small, fresh, shining foliage; large foamy sprays of silvery white bloom. 65c each, postpaid.



Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle



Regel Privet. 3 for \$1.50, Prepaid

**CHINESE ELM.** Hardy, beautiful, and fast growing, will make a dense hedge in a few months. Should be trimmed often. One of the first hedges to leaf out and one of the last to lose its leaves. Can be kept trimmed to any desired height. 12-18 in., \$2.50 per 100, postpaid. 200 for \$4.50.

### WELCH'S WINDBREAK SEEDLINGS

<b>American Elm.</b>		<b>Russian Mulberry.</b>	
1 yr., 12-18 in. ....	\$2.50	12-18 in. ....	\$3.50
2 yr., 18-24 in. ....	3.25		
<b>Catalpa.</b> 12-18 in. ....	2.50	<b>Osage Orange.</b> 12-18 in. ....	2.00
<b>Chinese Elm.</b> 12-18 in. ....	2.50	<b>American Black Walnut</b>	
<b>Black Locust.</b> 12-18 in. ....	2.75	Seedlings. 12-18 in. ....	4.00
		<b>Soft Maple.</b> 12-18 in. ....	3.50

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<i>Welch's Special</i> <b>FOREST TREES</b>	
10 <b>American Elm.</b>	5 <b>Bolleana Poplar.</b>
2-yr., 4 ft. ....	3 to 4 ft. ....
12 <b>Black Walnut.</b>	5 <b>Russian Olive.</b>
2 to 3 ft. ....	4 ft. ....
10 <b>Chinese Elm.</b>	12 <b>Russian Mulberry.</b>
2-yr., 4 ft. ....	3 ft. ....
10 <b>Lombardy Poplar.</b>	3 <b>Yellow Niobe</b>
4 ft. ....	Weeping Willows.
8 <b>Silver Maple.</b>	3 to 4 ft. ....
3 to 4 ft. ....	

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**BARBERRY Thunbergi** (Japanese Barberry). Will grow anywhere; has nothing to do with Black Rust. Foliage bright green, oval leaves, turning to most brilliant shades of orange and red in fall. Graceful branches protected by thorns, scarlet berries fall-winter. Grows to about 2½ feet. 12-18 in., 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.00, prepaid. Large shrub size, 18-24 in., 45c each, postpaid.

# Plant a **HEDGE** For Beauty and Privacy

**AMUR RIVER NORTH PRIVET.** Hardy. Foliage glossy green and holds its color well till late fall. Stands shearing to any extent. Very hardy. 12-18 in., 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$9.00, prepaid.

**REGEL PRIVET.** A wide spreading variety of Privet, very hardy. An excellent shrub for foundation planting or a low shrub grouping. Foliage a very dark glossy green. 18-24 in., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** An upright shrub attaining a height of from 6 to 10 feet. Showy flowers in early summer followed by crimson berries that last through the fall. Valuable because it thrives in partial shade. 12-18 in., 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$6.50, prepaid.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** For hedges and screens. Prune often. Stands hot, dry weather. Dark green foliage. Rapid grower. 12-18 in., 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, prepaid.

**SPIREA Anthony Waterer.** Very hardy. Makes a beautiful low growing hedge, becoming about 2 feet high, constantly in bloom all summer. 12-18 in., 3 for \$1.15, prepaid.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** This shrub makes a beautiful, graceful hedge, even after it is through blooming. 12-18 in., 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$7.00, prepaid. 2 to 3 ft., 45c each, prepaid.



Amur River North Privet 25 for \$2.50



Barberry Thunbergi. 6 for \$1.00, Prepaid





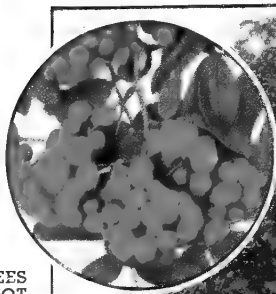
Silver Maple

## Welch's TREES for Beauty and Shade

ALL LARGE SHADE TREES  
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**HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB.** A beautiful pyramidal growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with rose-colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late autumn. Very hardy and free from disease. 3-4 ft., \$1.00 each.

**AMERICAN ELM.** Large native tree, wide, spreading head, graceful drooping branches; easy to transplant, hardy. One of the best. 6-8 ft., \$1.45 each.



Mountain Ash

**CHINESE ELM.** A very rapid grower with extra heavy branches and a dense foliage. It is absolutely drought-resistant and disease-free. Extra good for windbreak and screen planting. 5-6 ft., \$1.25 each.

**MAPLE, SOFT (Silver).** Easily transplanted. A rapid growing, wide spreading tree. Leaves bright green above and silvery white beneath, clear yellow in autumn. Valuable tree for quick effect. 6-8 ft., \$1.25 each.

**NORWAY MAPLE.** A hardy hardwood tree of majestic form and extremely dense foliage. The leaves are large and very deep green changing to a beautiful yellow in the fall. 6-8 ft., \$2.50 each.

**SUGAR OR HARD MAPLE.** Chieftain of its clan, straight and spreading, of grand proportions, roots deeply, grows well. Leaves have rich autumn tints of clear yellow and scarlet. 6-8 ft., \$2.75 each.

**THOMAS BLACK WALNUT.** Improved new strain, bears much earlier and with a softer shell easily cracked. Will make a beautiful tree anywhere. 3 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**NIOBE WEeping WILLOW.** Much appreciated in landscape plantings because of its golden bark. No other tree affords so brilliant a color. Rapid grower. 4-5 ft., 85c each.

Niope Weeping Willow



Lombardy Poplar

**LOMBARDY POPLAR.** (*Populus nigra italica*). In shape this is the exclamation mark among trees. Its towering spire has an individuality all its own. For tall screens and backgrounds, this tree is admirable. 6-8 ft., \$1.00 each.

**BOLLEANA POPLAR.** A very tall slender tree, distinguished for its silver backed, deeply cut leaves. Excellent for a screen planting or as an individual tree. 3-4 ft., 40c each; 5 for \$1.50, prepaid.

**MAYDAY TREE.** This lovely tree is covered with white lilac type blossoms, usually early in May. A sturdy, shapely tree, grows to 15 ft. 4-5 ft., 85c each.

### WELCH'S LOMBARDY SPECIAL

Excellent for Screening

10 good 5-6 ft. trees for only

**\$3.00**

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**MOLINE ELM.** A beautiful tree, very symmetrical in growth. Sturdy and hardy, one of the best for lawn or parking planting. Budded trees, 6-8 ft., \$1.75 each.

**CHINESE CHESTNUT.** A hardy, blight resistant Chestnut developed so you may have your own tree. Very productive bearer, producing larger nuts than the native variety. Sturdy 18-24 in., (best size for transplanting), 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CUT-LEAVED WEeping BIRCH.** Not only the most popular of the weeping trees, but is indeed a picture of delicacy and grace. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree. Excellent for lawn and cemetery planting. 5-6 ft., \$2.75 each.

**CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Tree).** Grafted on stems 4 to 7 feet high, makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning; perfectly hardy. Leaves large, glossy, deep green, heart-shaped. Very desirable. 2-yr., 6 ft., \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

Moline Elm







Estate (Easter) Lily

## Summer Flowering BULBS

### REGAL LILY

America's favorite. Planted from coast to coast. Exquisite pearly white flowers tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Blooms in June-July on stems 3 feet tall. Requires no special care or soil. Hardy; grows in sun or partial shade. 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

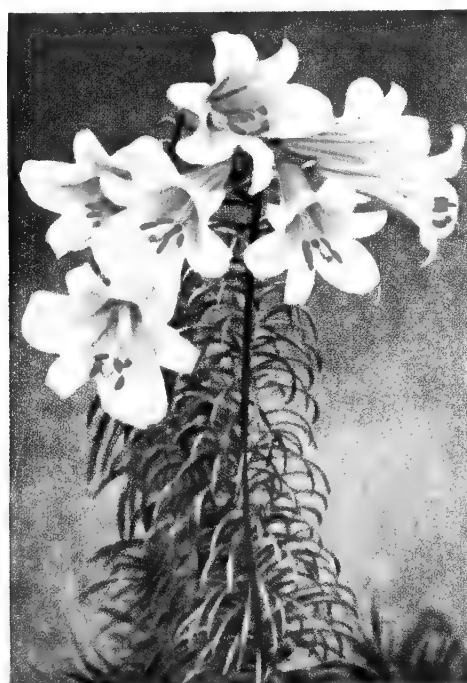
### ESTATE LILY

Hardy New Easter Lily. A fragrant pure white Lily as beautiful as any Easter Lily grown in the greenhouse, but hardy enough to be grown outdoors. Plant it this spring and it will bloom this summer. Will come up year after year and produce more blooms each year. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. For an outstanding beauty in your flower garden order several of these. 70c each; 3 for \$2.00.

### OUR THREE FAVORITES

2 Regal Lilies 1 Fancy Leaf Caladium 5 Tuberoses  
These 8 Bulbs

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Regal Lily

## Windbreak Evergreens

Plant Evergreens for a permanent windbreak. These Evergreens are freshly dug, well packed and shipped prepaid to you direct from our grower. 10 25 50

Juniper Virginiana. 6/10" Transplants	\$1.35	\$2.90	\$5.45
Jack Pine. 18/24" Transplants	1.75	3.65	6.80
Ponderosa Pine. Extra Heavy. 18/24" Transplants	4.25	10.00	19.35
Austrian Pine. Extra Heavy. 18/25" Transplants	4.25	10.00	19.35
Scotch Pine. Extra Heavy. 18/24" Transplants	4.25	10.00	19.35
Black Hills Spruce. 6/10" Transplants	1.90	4.25	8.15
Norway Spruce. 6/10" Transplants	1.75	3.65	6.80
Blue Spruce. 6/10" Transplants	2.45	5.45	10.40
American Arbor-Vitae. 10/12" Transplants	1.90	4.25	8.15

Transplanted, bare-rooted Evergreens are available and we are making these special offers for those who want bare-rooted Evergreens at a minimum of expense. We do not have a large stock, but they are really the cream of the field at these prices.

### BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.

Very hardy. Beautiful rich green color. New growth of this evergreen is a silvery color. A shapely and beautiful evergreen for landscaping. 15-18 in., 3 times transplanted, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85, postpaid.

### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE.

Foliage ranging from blue to silvery white. Popular for lawn plantings. 15-18 in., 3 times transplanted, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.85, postpaid.

### MUGHO PINE.

Perfect dwarf growing evergreen, of rich dark green color. Grows about 3 feet tall but easy to keep trimmed back. 12-18 in., 3 times transplanted, \$1.80 each; 2 for \$3.45, postpaid.

SAVIN'S JUNIPER. Spreading form with slender branches and dark green leaves. Fine for foundation. 15-18 in., 3 times transplanted, \$1.80 each; 2 for \$3.45, postpaid.

PFITZER JUNIPER. Most popular of all evergreens. Makes a spreading plant 3 to 4 feet tall and 5 to 6 feet wide. 15-18 in., 3 times transplanted, \$1.80 each; 2 for \$3.45, postpaid.

AUSTRIAN PINE. Compact, sturdy. One of the best for windbreaks. 15-18 in., \$1.20 each; 2 for \$2.25, postpaid.



PERMANENT  
CEMETERY PLANTING  
5 Creeping Junipers. 10-12 in. For a grave blanket, only \$4.30, postpaid.

SILVER JUNIPER. Pyramidal type, of gray-green color. Good for foundation planting. 18-24 in., \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.85, postpaid.

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ANDORRA JUNIPER. Low spreading type, only 12-15 inches in height. Excellent for trailing variety. 12-18 in., \$1.20 each; 2 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## WELCH'S DOORWAY PLANTING

2 American Arbor-Vitae. 12-18 in.  
2 Pinus Mughus. 12-18 in.  
2 Savin's Juniper. 12-18 in.  
2 Black Hills Spruce. 12-18 in.  
All Twice Transplanted.

**\$7.25**

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## Choice Hardy PERENNIALS

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#### ASTERS

Superb new outstanding flowers for your early fall garden. Excellent for cut flowers, producing hundreds of blooms in delicate shades of lavender, pink, lilac. Easy to grow, succeeds everywhere. **45c each.**

**Beachwood Challenger.** Best red Aster.

**Harrington's Pink.** Best of the pink Asters.

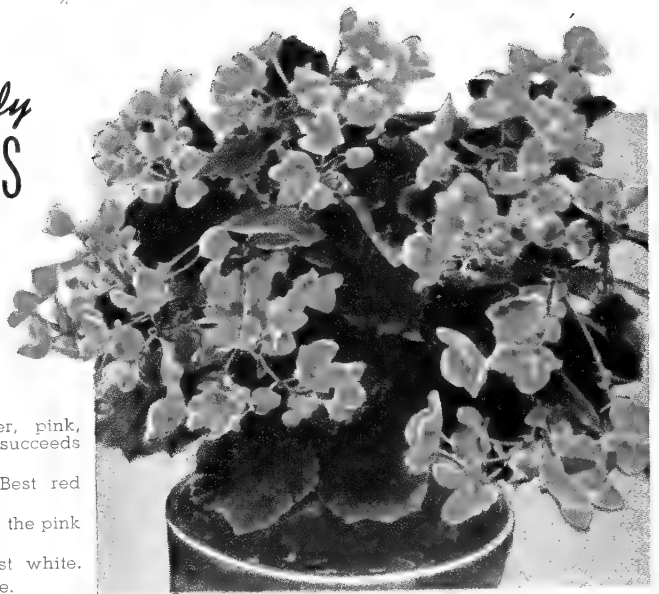
**Mt. Everest.** The loveliest white.

**Violetta.** A deep rich blue.

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Pink Cushion Mum



Tuberous-Rooted Begonia

## CUSHION MUMS

### Queen of Fall Flowers

Bloom from August to Thanksgiving. Will make a bush about 2 feet tall the first season and is completely covered with hundreds of beautiful flowers. Marvels of beauty.

**Bronze Cushion.** Best double early bronze Mum. **40c each.**

**Pink Cushion.** Pink, early fall blooming. **40c each.**

**Red Cushion.** Bright red. First red to bloom. **40c each.**

**Yellow Cushion.** Pure golden yellow. Very brilliant. **40c each.**

**White Cushion.** Large pure white. **40c each.**

One each of these five beautiful Mums for only **\$1.85 postpaid**

**BLEEDING HEART, Old-Fashioned Variety.** Blooms in April and May. **75c each.**

**BLEEDING HEART, Fern-Leaved Exerblooming Variety.** Produces a multitude of rose-colored flowers all summer. **45c each; 3 for \$1.25.**

## Hanging Begonias

A new Begonia for your hanging baskets and porch boxes. Makes a hanging growth which produces beautiful pink flowers. **35c each.**

**3 for \$1.00**



Gaillardia

**DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids, Dream of Beauty.** Magnificent long-stemmed massive type developed in England. Tall, stocky growth with flower spikes like Hollyhocks. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**DELPHINIUM, Pacific Hybrids.** The giant hybrid with very large, very double blooms. Colors from pale to deepest blues shaded with pastel pinks and mauve. Queen of perennials. **45c ea.; 3 for \$1.20.**

**GAILLARDIA, Burgundy.** Large wine-red blooms with the glow of velvet. A mass of bloom from June to autumn. **25c each.**

**GYPHOPHILA (Baby's Breath).** A beautiful old-fashioned plant that has a mass of pure white, tiny flowers making a mistlike appearance. Exquisite with other flowers. **30c ea.**

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

These beautiful flowers are becoming more popular every year. Magnificent flowers on strong stems. Ideal for both indoor and outdoor blooms. We have these Camellia-flowering Begonias in red, pink and yellow. **Large blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

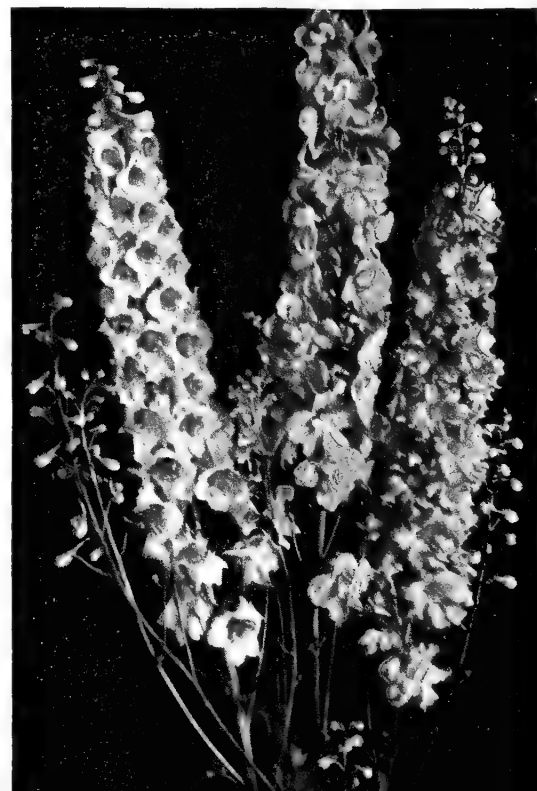
**CANTERBURY BELLS.** Excellent for cut flowers. Plants grow erect and are completely covered with bell-shaped flowers in blue, rose or white in May and June. **Each 30c, postpaid.**

**CARNATION.** Hardy outdoor variety. Bloom freely all summer. Bright red, pink, or white. Very popular. **35c each; 4 for \$1.25.**

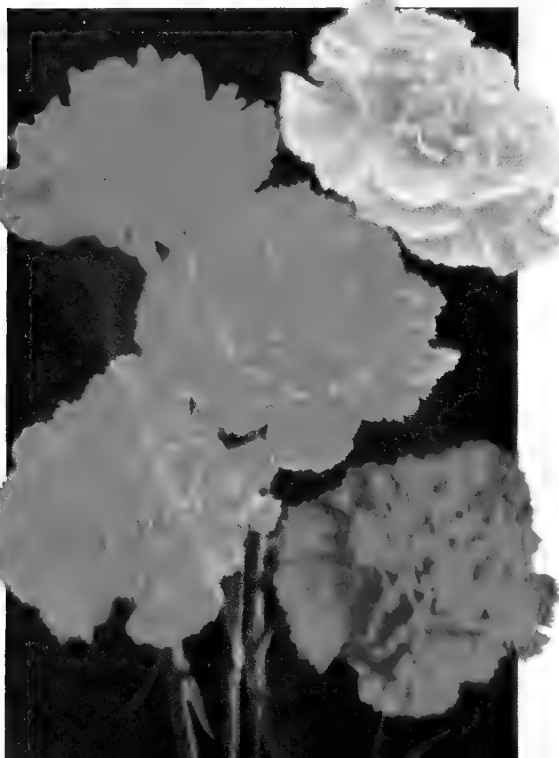
**COLUMBINE.** An old garden favorite and one of the most desirable hardy garden plants. The peculiar shaped flowers, with their long, slender spurs, are produced in great abundance. Beautiful colors in red and yellow, blue and pink. **25c each.**

**DAISY, Giant Alaska Shasta.** Flowers large, white with yellow center, borne on long, stiff stems. Has long blossom season. **30c each; 4 for \$1.00.**

### English Hybrid Delphinium



### Hardy Carnations





Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy

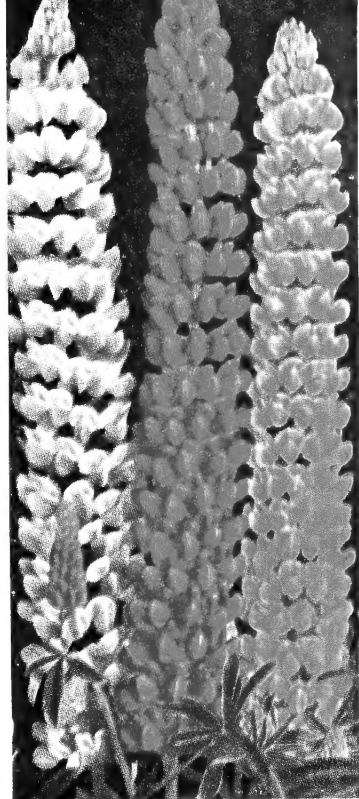
**GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy.** The large very double Baby's Breath. Blooms all summer. 85c each.

**RUSSELL LUPINES.** Improved strain bringing you beautiful color shadings of blue, rose, yellow and red. Spikes 3 to 4 feet tall. Blooms May through July. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEA.** These hardy climbers are covered with clusters of bright colored flowers throughout the summer. Good for covering trellises, fences or banks. In red, pink or white. 25c each.

**RED SWEET WILLIAM.** Perfectly hardy, bright red and bloom all summer. 25c each.

**YUCCA.** Broad, swordlike, evergreen foliage, immense spikes of creamy white flowers. One of the few perennials that will withstand heat and drought. Stands out among all other plants. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.



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(Garden Masterpieces)

- No. 1 Brilliant
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- No. 3 Daily Sketch
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- No. 5 Caroline Vandenburg
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35c each; 3 for \$1.00

One each of all six varieties

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# Welch's Large-Flowering CANNA BED

- 1 Statue of Liberty. Bright red. 7 ft. For center bed.  
5 Yellow King Humbert. Yellow. For inside of bed.  
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**12 Beauties \$1.50**

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The most beautiful of all late summer and fall flowers. Easy to grow.

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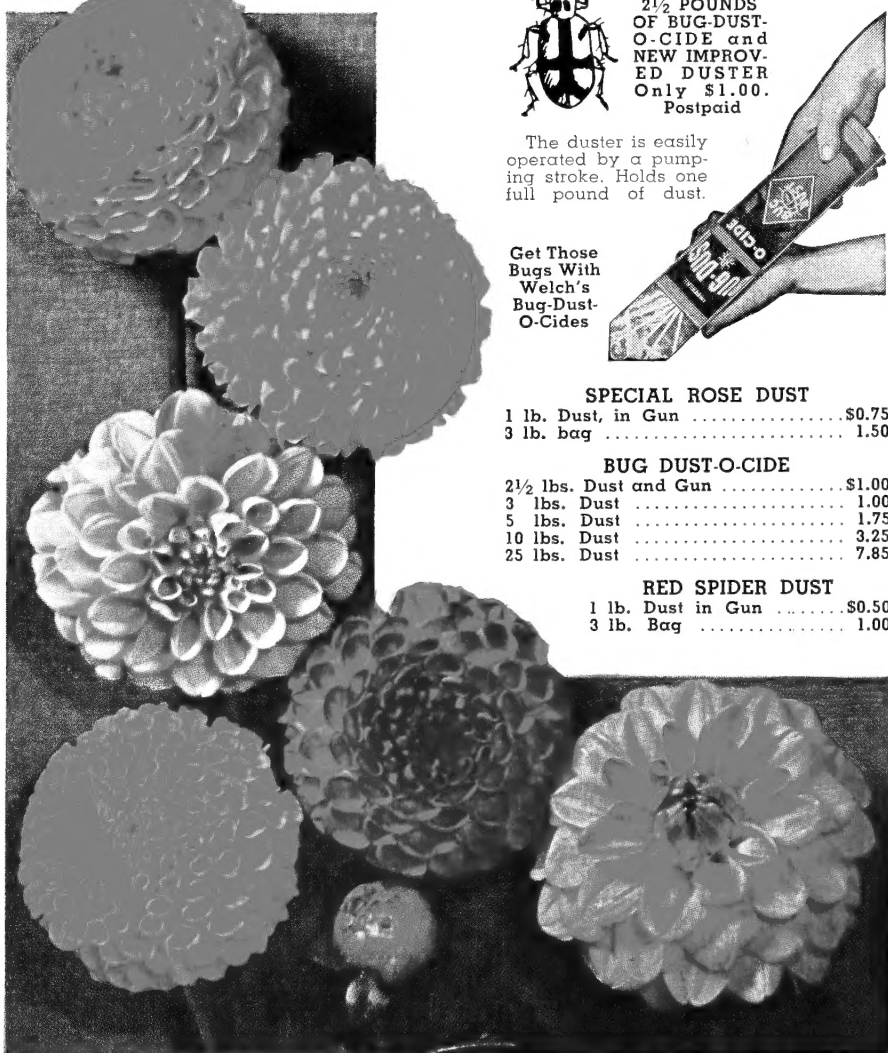
1 lb. Dust, in Gun .....\$0.75  
3 lb. bag ..... 1.50

#### BUG DUST-O-CIDE

2½ lbs. Dust and Gun .....\$1.00  
3 lbs. Dust ..... 1.00  
5 lbs. Dust ..... 1.75  
10 lbs. Dust ..... 3.25  
25 lbs. Dust ..... 7.85

#### RED SPIDER DUST

1 lb. Dust in Gun .....\$0.50  
3 lb. Bag ..... 1.00



Dahlias

## A Letter from the Boss

Shenandoah, Iowa

Dear Customers and Friends:

I have just returned from the hospital where I had a major operation. Since I was gone from the office for five weeks, it was necessary to go ahead and make up this year's catalog without me, and I really think that it was a good thing for them to get started to doing this work, as we all know that we can not be here forever. But I came back feeling O.K., and with some more rest, I do not think that there is any doubt but what I will be good for ten more years, at least in an advisory capacity.

The only thing that I have to complain about is that they did not leave me space for my letter. But I believe that you are mostly interested in what I have to sell and not in me. However, I do like to pass along some of the worth-while things that I have learned in my sixty-six years of experience.

As paper is very scarce again this year, you will do me a favor and your friends also, if you will share this catalog with them.

Yours for a successful year,

J. C. WELCH





**Felix Crousse. 3 for \$1.50**

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## 6 HARDY PEONIES

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2 each of:  
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- 1 Edulis Superba. Pink.

These Three Decoration Day Peonies

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- 1 General MacArthur
- 1 Baroness Schroeder
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These three outstanding Peonies for only

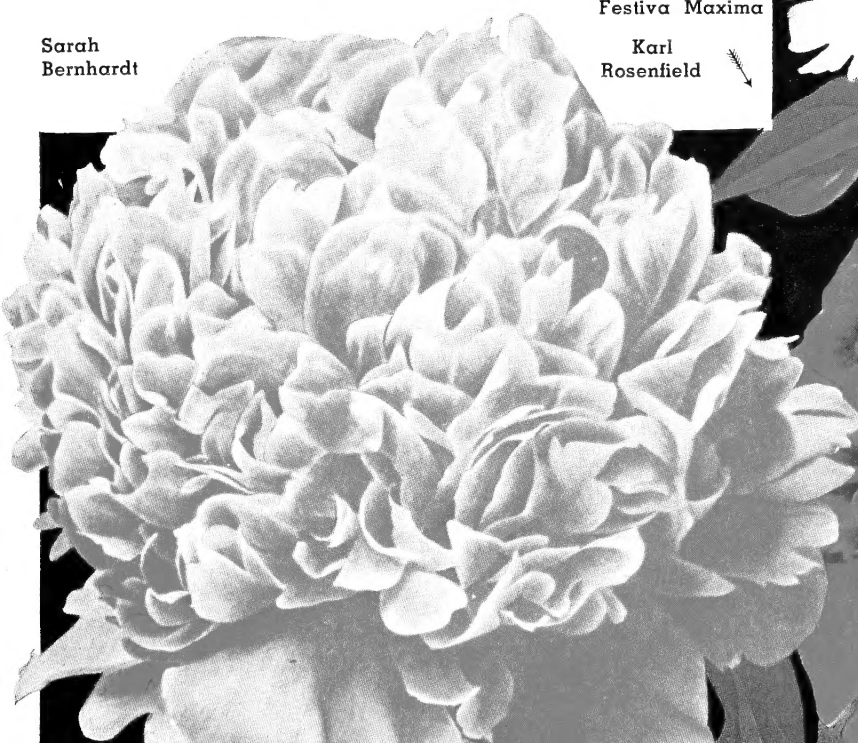
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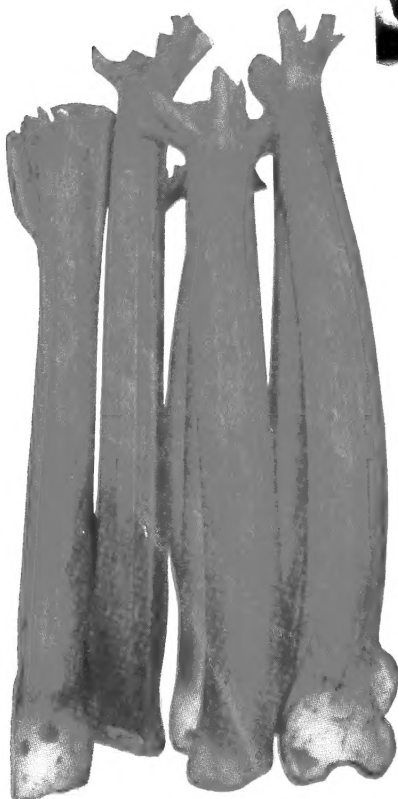
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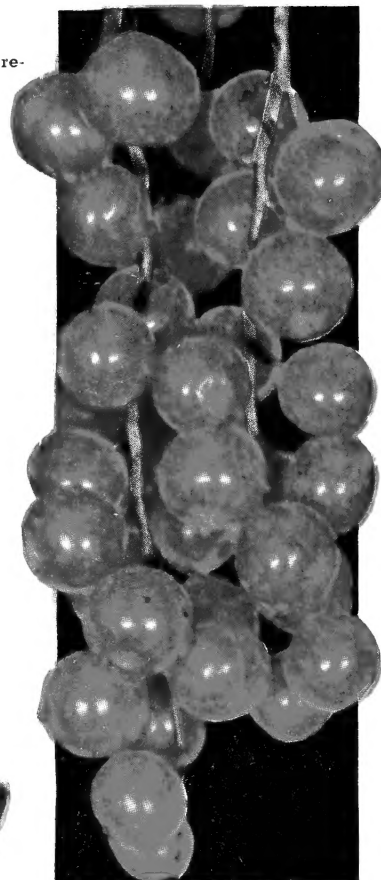
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